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CONNECTICUT

GRADE: OBV: VF-35 (SOME DET. XF) DATE: 1787

REV: VF-35 Miller No.: 33 39-Z 13

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL Rarity: (R8) HiR-7

EAC'75 L.No. 261 & 300. M.Pl.No.: None

MINT: Jarvis & Co.-New Haven II

Die Cutter(s): A. Buel hubs, punct, etc.by app.et

Diameter: 28.2 mm Thickness: 1.30 mm

Weight: 6.75 Grams; 104.17 Grains

EX: Keith Wolfe

Lot No.: Grade Date Acq. 2-2-87

Ser. No. US 74503 Value: as of

Source of Value:

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: About perfectly centered strike on a flan with no defects save a tiny green verdigris spot in upper fold of drapery,noted only for strict accuracy and future identification;most details are atleast VF-30 sharpness,other than hair and wreath;coloration is original light tan with mel. brown around periphery.

REVERSE: Similar,struck,possibly, a trifle to 3:00, or so, but no design detail is affected; everything of at least VF-30 sharpness except lower central figure, which is generally weak. Coloration is light to medium brown.

An extraordinary CONNECTICUT !The EAC '75 spec . is described as "One of only two known,this apparently the discovery coin,ex John M. Richard

Richardson---.Not in Miller.Only two in G.C. census, the EAC spec. and a G in B. & R. R.C No.14,P. 62.

The present specimen is, evidently, the finest known of this superlatively rare die variety

one of the most important coins in this collection.

not in ANS, OECHSNER, NORWEB, HESSBERG

33,392.13

known specs:

(1) GCP VF35+

(2) 25 EAC Sale VG10 F

(3) B&R RCR 14 P62 G

(4) Taylor 2602 AG3/VG8

(5) CNL Found. McCall

(6) acc to T. Cal is one at Yale

CONNECTICUT

GRADE: OBV: VG - 8 COLL DATE: 1787

REV: VG - 8 Miller No. 33.39-Z.20

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL Rarity: Hi R-7

EAC'75 L.No. 260 M.Pl.No.: None

MINT: Jarvis & Co. - New Haven II

Die Cutter(s): Hubs of A. Buel - punctuation, etc. added bt apprentices, workmwn, etc.

Diameter: 28.19X28.54 mm Thickness: 1.40 mm

Weight: 7.38 Grams; 113.89 Grains Cat. 114

EX: Dr. Thomas Hall Coll., his att. on edge; ex Stack's, Hessberg Coll. Sale, 6/19-20/91

Lot No.: 1500 Grade VG Date Acq. 6-21-91

Ser. No. 952J80 Value: _____ as of _____

Source of Value: _____

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: Struck slightlu off-center toward about 5:00, so that bottom of bust right on edge of flan. Either struck on an execrable flan or having suffered from mistreatment during its years of circulation resulting in its being rough and bent. There is an irregular depressed area in lower neck of figure and sundry nicks, etc.

REVERSE: Similar to obv., although a bit more attractive. The break at rim opposite final cinquefoil has run across top of B into top ofI of LIB. Curved break from ~~first~~ LAST

7 of date toward rim above IN is very strong and sharp.

An ugly but very rare Connecticut. One of only f~~our or five~~ 7 known: ?

(1) Barnsley, CNL ref. coll.

(2) ANS

(3) Pine Tree, '75 EAC, L.260

(4) Bowers Dr. Aspen Sale, 8/9-12/89, L1034

(5) a VG in Bower's, Rare Coin Review, #'s 12 & 14, 1971. Possibly, at least, the present spec.

(6) CNL found.

(7) Conn State Lib Mus. Coll

DNH

525 GP 750-

Lot No. 1500

1500 **1787** Miller 33.39-Z.20 (High R-7). 114 grains. Draped bust left, CT touch in AUCTORI, Liberty's hand is between D and E of INDE, die crack, rim break at ETLIB:. Full date with die crack circling up to left. Bent planchet, light porosity, deep brown. Strictly Very Good.

Ex Dr. Thomas Hall collection.

CONNECTICUT

GRADE: OBV: VF-30 to XF DATE: 1787

REV: VF-30 Miller No.: 33 39-s 1

TYPE/NICKNAME: (DBL) Rarity: (Cm) (R 1)

EAC'75 L.No. 180 @ $200. M.Pl.No.: JR:R-2

MINT: Jarvis & Co. New Haven II

Die Cutter(s): A.Buell's hubs comp. by app., etc.

Diameter: 28.1 mm Thickness: 1.50 mm

Weight: 7.90 Grams; 121.92 Grains

EX: FOR UPDATED METROLOGY, SEE PAGE: 2

Lot No.: Grade XF-40 Date Acq.

Ser. No. Value: as of

Source of Value:

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: Well centered strike, actually about ~~x~~ perfect, on a light tan flan with no defects. Signs of a rusted die bel ow ON N of CONNEC and in neck. Nearly all detail is of at least VF-30 sharpness, or approaching XF-40. Only a trifle weaker than the EAC spec.

REVERSE: Similar. Generally equal; to the EAC spec. but V. SLIGHTLY weaker and with more wear in the figure's breast and lower central detail. Possibly, a condition census coin.* Probably, rarity rating for this var, is considerably underrated, particularly in the higher grades. Only 15 to date in G.C.P. census, of which only 5 grade VF or better. Possibly, should be be R4 or R5

* 3rd FINEST G.C.P. TENTATIVE CONDITION CENSUS AS AT 3/15/92. JUST BELOW 4TH EAC & 180, OESTNER 1147, BETTER THAN TAYLOR

Metrology taken as at: 3/15/1992:

DIAM: Vert. 28.23, Horiz. 28.63. THICKNESS, 1.58 mm

WEIGHT: 7.51 Grams, 115.90 Grains. DIE ROT.: 10°. (CCW)

CONNECTICUT

Coll

#2

GRADE: OBV: G to F-12 DATE: 1787

REV: AVF-20 Miller No. 33.40-Z.1

TYPE/
NICKNAME: DBL Rarity: Hi R-6 (~~R7~~)

EAC'75 L.No. 230 M.Pl.No.: None

MINT: Jarvis & Co. - New Haven II

Die Cutter(s) A. Buel hubs; puntuation, etc. by wokmen , etc.

Diameter: 28.5X28.0 mm Thickness: 1.90 mm

Weight: 11.5 Grams: 177.47 Grains

EX: Henry G. Garrett

Lot No.: Grade F - VF Date Acq. 9/22/89

Ser. No. US213Z04 Value as of

Source of Value:

OBVERSE: DESCRIPTION

Fairly well centered strike;a somewhat elliptical flan with no major defects, however, there is a tiny defect at about 6:00, a fine mineral inclusion stiation at right shoulder and a very fine hairline scratches, well toned-over through upper head, not unduly detracting. Legend all there but UC weak, as is final C of CONNEC.Most head detail quite strong but lower bust and drapery flat. Weakness and uneven strike due to die failure and clashing.The die flaw from upper fillet to second N of CONNEC is clear as is the broken E punch is diagnostic for this die.

REVERSE: Generally stronger than the obverse, but ET Lobliterated by die failure. Bulge over Ms. Liberty's head more pronounced than on EAC, L. 230 specimen. Full strong date; INDE quite strong;die crack from rim near base of shield, across shield and central figure, disappearing in upper figure, but reappearing at right shoulder and crossing field toward edge to right of fourth cinquefoil; die bulges along rim to right of date, another to left ofdate.

Possibly, second finest known after the EAC specimen of a rare Connecticut and one found in low average condition.

One of heaviest Connecticut in this collect

NR; R-3

CONNECTICUT

GRADE: OBV: ~~F to VF~~ F; AVF-20 DATE: 1787 ±V

REV: ~~F to VF~~ Miller No: 3340-2.2

TYPE/NICKNAME: _____ Rarity: (R5 M)(R7 EAC)

EAC '75 Lot No: 224 @ $25. M. Plate No: —

MINT: Jarvis & Co N. Haven, CT Die Cutter: A. Buel + apprentice(s)

Diameter: _____ MM Thickness: _____ mm

Weight: 8.90 Grams; 137.35 Grains

EX: Mike Ruggo, April 84 Inst.

Lot No.: 24 Grade _____ Date Acq. May '84

Ser. No. 4531009 Value: _____ as of _____

Source of Value: _____

DESCRIPTION

Obverse: Struck off center toward 1:00, or so that 3d cinquefoil is mostly off flan (cf. EAC '75 Lot 224, showing only slightly more of the cinquefoil) and top of 1st "C" of "Connec" is slightly off, and "ONN" are on edge, otherwise design is not affected. Flan is finely granular but with no noticeable defects except two tiny slightly raised rough spots in field below "T" of "Auctori" and near back of head left of 1st "N" of "CONNEC". Fowler bust, drapery has sharpness of VF, nearly XF, other detail from F to VF.

Reverse: Struck off center, to 6:00, or so so that date entirely off the flan.

or in EAC Cat. Com.
Wide rim from 10:00 to 2:00, or so.
with obverse, some detail approaches
XF, others weaker, including "INDE" and
branch, and 2nd comfort. Remains
a somewhat mottled light reddish
brown and dark brown to black,
and finely granular, as is obverse,
but no planchet defects.

Maybe about 3d finest
known after the AU, EAC Lot 224, and
the VF-EF in Bowers & Ruddy "Rare
Coin Review" No. 15 of Aug.-Sept.
'72.
Only 3 in YCP census to date
(the B&R, "RCR" #15 @ #129 & J
Jurofsky sale of B&R, 10-1-76 Lot 674
graded Fine and the EAC '75 Lot
224 AU @ $825 —

#4 GCP T.CC. 11/1/93

CONNECTICUT

Cow

GRADE: OBV: AVF-20 DATE: 1787

REV: G-8 to AVF-20 Miller No. 33^{41}-Z.11

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL Rarity: (R^6)(R^8)

EAC'75 L.No. Not in EAC M.Pl.No.: IV,#48

MINT: Jarvis & Co., New Haven 11

Die Cutter(s): Hubs of A. Buel, punctuation, etc. by apprenticrs, laborers, etc.

Diameter: 28.0X28.60 mm Thickness: 1.60 mm

Weight: 8.15 Grams; 125.77 Grains

EX: Bowers & Merena, Ebenezer Milton Saunders Collection Sale, November 9-11, 1987. (Plated). Ex BoM TAYLOR COLL. SALE 3/26-28/87, L.2608 (PLATE)

Lot No.: 3032 Grade F-12 Date Acq. 11-10-87

Ser. No. US76609 Value: as of

Source of Value:

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: Struck off-center toward 7:00, or so, so, so that bottom of the bust is right on the edge of the flan, but no design elements are affected, EXCEPT LOWER HALF, OR SO, OF FIRST CINQUEFOIL. The flan is granular with a somewhat mottled, generally medium brown with greenish areas of probable verdigris. Most detail is at or approaching VF-20 or better strength. Breaks include the diagnostic massive break from rim at 5:00, or so, across drapery, into neck of the bust; another from rim along left side of I of AUCTORI and into nose; another, not noted in Miller, from rim at 12:00, to left of the 3d cinquefoil, and into head. Cannot see this in the Miller plate coin.

OBVERSE: Struck off-center toward 10:00, or so, but no design details adversely affected. Flan, coloration etc. similar to the obverse. Peripheral details are of VF-20, or better, sharpness, as are outlines of the central figure while the interior detail is generally amorphous. Full, sharp date. Under a glass, flan is quite granular . Characteristic die break from rim to center of top of T of ETLIB. Second break noted by Miller, from globe through last 7, does not appear to be present on this specimen.

A very rare CONNECTICUT. Only three known to me. In order of condition, they are :

(1) Miller Plate coin (Plate IV, #48)

(2) NERCG, Bi-Centennial Publick-Part 11 Sale, Lot 126, F-12 (Plated), described as "Semi-Unique", the only other one known to the cataloguer being the Miller Plate coin.

(3) The present coin.

CONNECTICUT

GRADE: OBV: F - 15* DATE: 1787

REV: F - 15* Miller No. 33.92-Z.2

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL Rarity: R - 7

EAC'75 L.No. 222 F M.Pl.No.: None

MINT: Jarvis & Co. - New Haven II

Die Cutter(s): A. Buel's hubs- punctuation, etc. added by apprentices, etc.

Diameter: 27.75X28.51 mm Thickness: 1.50 mm

Weight: 7.56 Grams; 116.67 Grains Cat.: T17

EX: Dr. Thomas Hall Coll.,his att. numbers on edge,Ex. Stack's, Hessberg Sale,

Lot No.: 1505 Grade StrongF Date Acq. 6-20-91

Ser. No. US977 H 04 Value: _____ as of _____

Source of Value: _____

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: Well centered strike on a dark brown flan with lighter devices. A major natural flaw in centre of neck goes right through to reverse emerging in Ms. Lib.'s pole arm, although in a much smaller hole. Many details approaching VF-20, or so sharpness. Considerable, apparently natural flan roughness around NNEC.

REVERSE: Similar flan characteristics. Beside the aforementioed hole, a considerable peppering of small defects. About perfectly centered strike; full, sharp date. Except for weakness of striking in central figure,

would qualify for a VF grade, discounting the defects noted above.

One of, apparently, six known:

(1) ANS

(2) EAC:L.222

(3)Hall-Hessberg-GCP spec.

(4) Taylor, L. 2610 } Ex R. Picker

(5) " L.2611

(6) Pine Tree, John Carter Brown Lib.L.574

Not in Barnsley/CNl coll.Oechsner, Norweb, Picker, et al extensive collections of Connecticuts.

Again, discounting the flan difficulties, arguably, the finest of these.

FASCINATING MILLER 33.42-Z.2

Lot No. 1505

1505 **1787** Miller 33.42-Z.2 (R-7). 117 grains. Draped bust left, cinquefoils after AUCTORI: and INDE are at level of top of letters and touch notably leaning colons. This is one of four or five known of this rare variety, specifically the Dr. Thomas Hall coin cited in the Pine Tree-EAC sale of 1975. Full date, the deep lamination of this planchet goes entirely through the coin at center, dramatizing the difficulties with which the Connecticut minters had to contend. Deep brown with lighter reliefs. Strong Fine.

Ex Dr. Thomas Hall collection.

CONNECTICUT

GRADE: OBV: F-12* DATE: 1787

REV: VF-30* Miller No: 33.3-Q

*ASD WEAR

TYPE/NICKNAME: _____ Rarity: (R4 Mt) (R6 EAC) (POSS R7?)

EAC '75 Lot No: 214 M. Plate No: _____

MINT: JARVIS & CO N. HAVEN II Die Cutter: HUBS BY ABEL BUEL COMP. BY APPRENTICES ETC

Diameter: _____ MM Thickness: _____ mm

Weight: 9.25 Grams; 141.98 Grains

EX: Robert A. Vlack, Bay State Coin Stand Boston, Ex R.A.V. & 2nd personal collection after 1st (235 Vol.) sold to Col E.R. Barnsley.

Lot No.: V. LOT N 248 Grade — Date Acq. 3-19-84

Ser. No. 456329 Value: _____ as of _____

Source of Value: _____

DESCRIPTION

Obverse: Struck d.c. toward 1:02, or so on a fairly smooth mahogany brown flan with no pre-striking defects worth mentioning. However, several areas of bright green verdigris, the longest about obliterating fore; others — best and minorest bigger or so near rim and a tiny one under fullest leaves. Considerable evidence of die deterioration. Bulges affecting "Auctori" and 1st Cinquefoil. Break from 2nd Cinquefoil about to nose; ^ (natural?) groove, "shaft" in field opp. lower face. Break (semicircular) below "E C", break: 2nd Cinquefoil into forehead;

a few striations below wrkets, some
granulosity in "AUCT"
Reverse: Struck O.C. low, toward
6:00, or so. Date 1/2 off flan, otherwise
a sharp strike with nearly XF
sharpness and everything present and
quite sharp. However, green corrosion
spot at 10:00, 11:00 around to 1:00, or so,
more, 3:00 along periphery and into date.
A break, 4th Cinquefoil, through bole
hand, curving around and NW to rim.
Only 3 in GCS census (to date), highest
being about F, G/VF and G/VG plus EAC
(VG to GF) Ex "Bowers list" ie BMR RCR
#15 graded "G/VG" 30 only in
census, nothing 4 with Mark —
GCS specimen (+ 2 ANS "both worn") (Bowers)
Tentative Condition Census:

1	2	3	4	5	6
~~VG~~ ASTC	F-12 / VF30	G/VF	G/VG		
EAC	(corroded)	J Hurff	BMB		
~~G~~ 214		L-625	RCR #15		
E/B+R	VLAA/CCD	BMS			
RCR #15		10.16.76			
@ "G/VG"					

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CONNECTICUT

Cull #4

DATE: 1787

MILLER NO.: 33.43-hh.2

GRADE: OBVERSE: VF-20, some det.approaching XF

REVERSE: NET: VF-30

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL RARITY: JR:Low R-6

EAC '75 LOT No. 218 M. PL. No. None

MINT: Jarvis & Co. New Haven II

Die Cutters: Hubs of A. Buel,comp. by apprentices, etc.

DIAM: Horiz.: 28.32 Vert: 28.18 Thickness: 1.86 mm

WT.: 8.86 Grams: 136.73 Grains: right Die Rot.: 90 °

EX.: Jeff Rock, Rosa Americana, Ltd., F.P.L. #8, Spring '93, L. 142; ex Stack's, Picker, 1-14-92, 262

EXTAYLOR: 2615 (NO PLATE)

Lot No.: 142 Cat. Grade: AXF Date Acq.: 6-10-93

GCP Ser. No. USGAN250 Val. $, as of

Source of value:

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DESCRIPTION:

OBVERSE: Well centered strike on a medium brown flan with nice eye-appeal although, under a glass, there is an area of planchet roller marks in lower face and neck and areas of delamination in and above AUCTORI, upper left field and in hair of the figure as well as one in second N of CONNEC. Except for weakness in CT of AUCTORI, all details are quite strong and sharp with many justifying Jeff Rock's grade of "nearly extra fine".

REVERSE: Struck off-center toward 1:00, or so, so that Ms. Lib.'s head is slightly off the flan as is about one-half of the 5th star. Full, strong date, denticles full, from about 4:00 to 10:00. Nearly all details at or approaching XF sharpness, but T of ETLIB and LIB are very weak with LIB barely to be made out. From the reverse, flan is slightly irregular, with a flattening (clip?) from 10:00 to 11:00, or so.

While, Jeff Rock calls this "Third Finest Known" I make it out to be 7th finest in my Tent. Condition Census! Perhaps, on balance, about tied with '75 EAC Sale, L. 218.

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#5 coll

CONNECTICUT

DATE: 1787

MILLER NO.: 33.43-hh.2

GRADE: OBVERSE: VF-20-30

REVERSE: VF-20-30

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL RARITY: L.W R-6

EAC '75 LOT No. 218 M. PL. No. None

MINT: Jarvis & Co.- New Haven II

Die Cutters: Hubs of A. Buel-punct., ornaments, etc added by apprentices, etc.

DIAM: Horiz.: 29.03 Vert: 28.43 Thickness: 1.78 mm

WT.: 9.09 Grams: 140.28 Grains: right Die Rot.: 190 °

EX.: Tom Rinaldo, Yesteryear Coins

Lot No.: _____ Cat. Grade: _____ Date Acq.: 5/5/94

GCP Ser. No. 4S438254 Val. $ _____, as of _____

Source of value: _____

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DESCRIPTION:

OBVERSE: Struck slightly toward 11:00, or so, so that there is a wide margin from 6:00 around to 11:00, or so, and CONNEC is close to rim but all details well clear and unaffected. Actually, the flan may be a bit out of round. Most details are of atleast VF-20. drapery at least VF-30, or better. There is weakness of striking at the figure's eye with planchet roller marks there. a pleasing light brown, smooth, hard flan, I should have noted that the first colom and cinqfoi

are very weak.

OBVERSE: Reverse is more than a medal turn from normal orientation. A well centered strike on a smooth, hard flan with no defects. A bold, sharp strike except for some weakness in Ms. Lib.'s upper head. Only slight evidence of circulation. Possibly, should grade as a full XF-40.

A low Condition Census specimen. About sixth in GCP Tentative Census.

CONNECTICUT

GRADE: OBV: ~~XF-40 Brown AU~~ Coll DATE: 1787

REV: ~~XF-40~~ TiNF-30+ Miller No: 3344-W3

TYPE/NICKNAME: _____ Rarity: (R5 M) (R7 EAC)

EAC '75 Lot No: 206 e M. Plate No: _____

MINT: Jarvis & Co. 800- Nitoren II Die Cutter: Hubs by A. Buel; Comb. by Afferson Wox etc

Diameter: _____ MM Thickness: _____ mm

Weight: 7.40 Grams; 114.20 Grains

EX: Robert A. Vlack, Bay State Coin Show, Boston. Sa. RAV's 2nd Conn. Coll. after 1st (235 Vol.) sold to Vlack to E R Barnsley.

Lot No.: V. Lot No. 52 Grade — Date Acq. 3-19-84

Ser. No. US21653 Value: _____ as of _____

Source of Value: _____

DESCRIPTION

Obverse: Well centered strike, perhaps slightly off center toward 5:00, or so, so that bottom of drapery just touches edge of plan, on a lovely light, warm brown plan. Uniformly nice color. Fine milling 10:00 around to 4:00, or so. Extremely fine to AU sharpness in drapery, legend etc. Evidence of mint bloom under toning in fields. Not a great deal of orbital wear evident @ tribs light in hair, or, maybe from deterioration after of reminds? Die bulge* in "ONN" obscures parts of ?

a tiny mell like 10:00

*Lenticular - possibly result of damage to plan @ 4:00

"on". Otherwise, everything should be nice. Nonpostal break "A" to shoulder. Also, tip of "O" to rim. V. fine lines and scratch in lower hair under ear.

Reverse: Similar lovely surface, no defects except depression at final Colon, which appears to be a die problem rather than post-striking damage. A small (natural?) pit above "78" of date, full shorp date, dateline etc. Evidence of die rust or deterioration in shield; otherwise, lovely! Shark's teeth denticles (11:00 around to 7:00, or so). An extraordinarily nice ONNEC for a very scarce die combination.

Only 6 (+ EAC Gem) in G.C.P. census (to date). Abv. is only very slightly below the EAC Gem described as "better than XF, some details of frontal and shorpness". "full date" which is unheard of for this reverse die. "At present this qualifies as finest known and of an extreme rarity" (@ $800 —)

This may be among top 3 or so known. Possibly is 2nd best. See C. Cerny, below.

Known examples: (Pub. of W. Brent & JC Pist)

1. EAC XF+
2. ANS per W. Brent EAC Cat
3. Dr Hall - where is it?
4. N. Bryant G
5. B&R "ROR" #15 F
6. Sneed G - Bi Cent Pub. II AU-50 (L128)
   B&R - Herdmann XF - (AU50 is more like it - See Herdmann Plate)
   LOINCOULD BE UNC.
7. B&R, J. Turoff/L677 EF/AU PLATE NOT 33HK-W3!
8. NASCA - S. Gibbons II L2241 VG+
9. VLACK - GCP XF-40

⊗ 8/ stood up well, despite sitting in a rough envelope out there cent. of mail to Lincoln, Nebr. or so.

3344-W3 (Cont.)

Evidently the Vlsch-G.C.P. coin is not one of the 3 other high grade specimens listed, possibly from dissimilarities in descriptions.

The Herdmon-NERCG-Bibb II coin shows exactly same areas of legitness on obv. but area on rev. should be Vlsch-G.C.P. size.

Tentative Condition Census:

1	2	3	4	5	6
All time	XF-40	F+	F	VG±	G
NERCG-Bi-Cont'l Bibb II / 128 L. Herdmon 1954	L. Vlsch. GCP	BHR Kneffohrn L 48	BHR "DCR" #15	NASCA SGBBONS II 224	STACK'S N. BEGANT

#2

CONNECTICUT

GRADE: OBV: ~~VG-8 to~~ F-15 DATE: 1787

REV: F-15 ~~to AVF 20~~ Miller No.: 33.45-W.2

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL Rarity: R5/R7/R6Pl

EAC'75 L.No.: 210/VFtoXF/$375. M.Pl.No.: None

MINT: Jarvis & Co. _ New Haven II

Die Cutter(s): A. Buel's Hubs-comp. by apprentices, etc.

Diameter: 27.50X28.0 mm Thickness: 1.50

Weight: 7.80 Grams; 120.37 Grains Nor: 118.6

EX: Bowers & Merena, Norweb II Sale (NOT PLATED)

Lot No.: 2584 Grade F-12 Date Acq. 3-25-88

Ser. No. US961D5 Value: _____ as of _____

Source of Value: _____

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: Quite well centered strike on a flan which is mostly finely granular and with medium brown fields with lighter devices. There are no major flan problems. A tiny , apparently natural flan pit just impinges on the lower period of the last cinquefoil. Sharpness ranges from VG-8, or so, to perhaps F-15, or so, with the over-all grade being about the assigned F-12. There are two dark (pencil?) lines in the left field. CAT: "OLD ATT. NO "11-V" The diagnostic break from about 5:30, or so, across drapery into neck is is clear. There appears to be another or extension of the first appearing as an extension of the wreath to thr rim, which is also visible on the EAC, L. 210 specimen.

REVERSE: Similar strike, flan, coloration, etc. However, detail is considerably better than on the obverse. Athough somewhat flatly struck, detail approaches or is at VF-20 strength. All design elements present, including a full, sharp date. An earlier state of this rev. die than the Pine Tree, '75 EAC Sale, L. 210 spec., later, Taylor, L.2618, with no sign of the break in the shield of the rev.

There is a line of striae roughly aligned vertically through the center of the figure; thereis, strangely, an area of bright, brassy metal in edge above Ms. Liberty's head which gives the appearance of the coin's having been filed or held against an abrasive wheel, possibly, in a test of the metal? It appears to be more brass than copper.

A rare Connecticut variety. Only 10 appearances to date in GCP survey. ~~Three~~ Four of these are of the same coin: the Bowers & Merena, Rare Coin Review, Aug./Sept., '72, No. 15 (no plate), later, Eac '75 Sale, L. 210, later, Pine Tree, J.Carter Brown Lib. Sale, L.576, later, Bowers & Merena, Taylor Sale, L.2618. Two others are the Stack's, Mass. Hist.Soc. Sale, 10-23-70, later GCP spec. No. 1. Also, the average condition is quite low. The EAC, et al, spec. is finest known to me at VF to XF; Norweb/GCP #2 appears to be the second finest, the remainder being only G or VG. Not in many important collections, incl. that of Robt.M.Martin.

CONNECTICUT

GRADE: OBV: F - 12 cou DATE: 1787

REV: F - 15 Miller No. 33.46 - Z22

TYPE/
NICKNAME: DBL Rarity: Unique

EAC'75 L.No. None M.Pl.No.: None

MINT: Jarvis & Co. - New Haven II

Die Cutter(s) Comp. hubs of A. Buel; Punctuation, ornaments by apprentices, workmen, etc.

Diameter: 27.90 mm Thickness: 1.50 mm

Weight: 8.50 Grams: 131.18 Grains

EX: Stack's Sale, sept. 7,8, 1989. There attributed as, "Miller 33.46 - 2", though text desc. rev. Z-21.

Lot No.: 848 Grade VG Date Acq. 9/8/89

Ser. No. US ~~9210H08~~ 91216408 Value _____ as of _____

Source of Value: _____

DISCOVERY DESCRIPTION SPECIMEN

OBVERSE: Quite well centered strike on a somewhat granular, dark brown flan with no defects except a slight edge indentation above ON (from larger flaw on reverse, opp. lower shield) (see below). A fairly well balanced strike: detail all present and quite strong, although interior bust detail is soft. It is worth noting that three fine edge "cuds", clearly showing on the plate of Taylor, L. 2619 specimen of 33.46-Z.21, are also present on this specimen. They are apparently also on the Taylor, L. 2620 coin, but less obvious. These are at 12:00, 1:00 and 2:000'clock, respectively. Although the Stack's Catalogue description states:

""Intermediate die state, the obverse break in the rim between NE to the hair ribbon very faint----",I really cannot make out any evidence of it whatsoeever, particularly in view of the granularity of the flan.

REVERSE: Similar in strike, flan and color to obverse.Lower third of 17 of date off flan. Bottoms of 87 right on edge or just off. There is an edge defect to right of lower part of the shield and a smaller one between 8 and 7 of date.The break to right from the fourth cinquefoil to edge is present, although the fourth and fifth cinquefoils cannot be discerned.

Obv. 33.46 was not known to Miller. Its discovery was announced by E.R. Barnsley in The Colonial Newsletter, Vol. 3, No. 1, Jan.- Mar., 1962, p.2,3, where the discovery specimen was plated.Since that time, three, or possibly, four additional specimens have appeared, all combined with M. reverse Z.21:Stack's, Nelson Bryant Sale, 2/2/73, L. 22,later, Taylor Sale, L. 2619; Taylor, L. 2620.Apparently, one in A.N.S.;E.R.B. Rev. Z.22 was known to Miller only with obv. 33.2 and, to my knowledge, until now, has not been found with any other obverse.

Therefor, this is second known die combination for both obv. 33.46 and rev. Z.22.

rewrite

CONNECTICUT

GRADE: OBV: XF-40 DATE: 1787

REV: XF-40 Miller No: 34-ff'

TYPE/NICKNAME: _____ Rarity: (R^3_M) (R^4_{EAC})

EAC '75 Lot No: 142 M. Plate No: IV, No 49

MINT: FOR UPLATED METROLOGY, CHECK HERE Die Cutter: E 2

Diameter: _____ MM Thickness: _____ mm

Weight: 10.0 Grams; 154.33 Grains

(STACK'S: 152.2 GRAINS) (PLATED)

EX: STACK'S, JOHN L. ROPER, 2nd COLLECTION SALE 12.8-9.83; EQ. STACK'S MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL SOCIETY SALE 10.23-24.70, LOT 156. ROPER CARD ACCOMPANIES.

Lot No.: 250 Grade XF Date Acq. 12.8.83

Ser. No. 4543122 Value: _____ as of _____

Source of Value: _____

DESCRIPTION

Obverse: Well centered strike on smooth, glossy, chestnut brown planchet. Sharp strike except for some weakness at 2:00 o'clock so that 1st "N" of "CONNEC" is very light. Some original planchet roller marks visible in head. Slight planchet defect at edge at 4:00 o'clock or so, otherwise lovely. Shows little, if any, signs of wear or circulation.

Reverse: Similar, virtually no evidence of wear. Find color and luster at table light or in globe, light

portion of shield; lovely surface!
long index finger raised by Mulberry
figure's pole hand is apparently a
die break; appears to be a short line
extending into field from between "V" and
"D" of "INDE"; a break or, possibly, an engraver's
slip. except as noted, legend, punctuation,
date on all arrows and shafts; figures
especially arms, including her hair.
~~Probably~~ Second time known after
the Harrell spr. of 1367.

Metrology taken as at: 3/19/19 gz:

DIAM: Vert.: 28.28, Horiz. 28.26. THICKNESS, 2.01 mm

WEIGHT: 9.86 Grams, 152.16 Grains. DIE ROT.: NONE

CONNECTICUT

GRADE: OBV: VG Coll DATE: 1787

REV: VG Miller No. ~~36-k.3~~ R7+

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL Rarity: Hi R.~~8~~6? ~~UNIQUE~~?

EAC'75 L.No. None M.Pl.No.: None

MINT: Jarvis & Co. - New Haven II

Die Cutter(s): Abel Buel's hubs - completed by apprentices, workmen, etc.

Diameter: 7.80X28.38 mm Thickness: 1.70 mm

Weight: 9.02 Grams; 139.20 Grains Cat.: 139

EX: Dr. Thomas Hall Coll.; Ex. Stack's, Hessberg Sale. DR HALL'S ATTRIB. #5 ON EDGE. (PLATE)

Lot No.: 1511 Grade VG Date Acq. 6-20-91

Ser. No. US 222X008 Value: _____ as of _____

Source of Value: _____

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: Well centered strikeon a smooth, glossy flan with no defects save a shallow hollow area at base of the bust according to catalguer: "-from gas bubble in planchet that collapsed on striking."(!). Not much detracting, in any event. Evenly lightly struck and/or evenly worn. A SHORT NEW SCRATCH IN LEFT FIELD BETWEEN CL AND NECK.

REVERSE: Similar, although a generally stronger strike: ET LIB at or approaching VF-20, or better, strength, others nearly F-12. However, date cannot be made out. Fields finely granular under magnification.

An extremely rare variety. Possibly, unique. Not in any of the major Connecticut collections to come to market. No record of another in GCP census, to date

M HODDER @ 4.81, STACK'S 6/14-15/85
SALE: THIS COIN
CANFIELD COLL. (ANS)
BARNSLEY-CNL COLL.

Lot No. 1511

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2000.
GCP

1511 **1787** Miller 36.k.3 (High R-7). 139 grains. Draped bust left, two small, distant fleurons flank top of head, filled last C in CONNEC looks like a "G". ET-LIB reverse.

INDE is flanked by love knot, large composite fleuron. Hollow area on lower bust from gas bubble in planchet that collapsed upon striking. No example of this rarity appeared in any of the major Colonial coin auctions in recent years. This is Dr. Thomas Hall's personal example with his variant number 36 K1-3 on edge. This variety is of the highest rarity, perhaps unique. Smooth, deep brown. Very Good.

Ex Dr. Thomas Hall collection.

#3

CONNECTICUT

COLL

GRADE: OBV: VF- 20 DATE: 1787

REV: VF-20 Miller No. 36-1.1

TYPE/
NICKNAME: DBL Rarity: R3/R4/T: R5/GP: R6?

EAC'75 L.No. 157/FtoVF@$95. M.Pl.No.: None

MINT: A. Buell's hubs; punct., ornaments, etc.

Die Cutter(s) added by apprentices, laborers, etc.

MINT: Jarvis & Co. - New Haven II

Diameter: 27.8X27.3 mm Thickness: 2.0 mm

Weight: 10.03 Grams: 154.79 Grains

EX: Excelsior Coin Gallery

Lot No.: _ Grade VF Date Acq. 4-5-89

Ser. No. US 317A09 Value _____ as of _____

Source of Value: _____

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: About perfectly centered strike on a pleasing, smooth, glossy flan* with no defects save a few planchet roller marks in hair of the figure. A quite strong, well balanced strike, with all detail well struck up, although with some weakness and/or wear in the hair/wreath area. Nice light tan coloration. *COIN HAS BURNISHED LOOK, POSSIBLY, FROM OVER-ENTHUSIASTIC BRUSHING?

REVERSE: Struck off-center to 12:30, or so, so that Ms. Liberty's head just off or right on edge of flan- otherwise, no design details affectd. Full denticles 3:30 to 10:00 o'clock; full date, but 1st 7 very light. Otherwise, all detail quite strong, though weak lower center.

A probable Condition Census specimen of a die co combination which is, in my opinion, rarer than the official ratings would indicate, although this is gradually being corrected:Miller:R3, EAC:R4; Taylor/Oechsner:R5.Dr. Hall examined but one specimen,presumably, the discovery specimen.See:Hall,Table,p. 57.

Arguably, present specimen may be finest known to me, to date. SeeTentative Condition Census accompanying.

CONNECTICUT

COW

GRADE: OBV: VG-8 to AF-15 DATE: 1787

REV: AG-4 to AVF-20 Miller No. 36-ff[2]

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL "ET LIR" Rarity: (R^5)(R^7)

EAC'75 L.No. 158 & 160. M.Pl.No.: None ~~R-5~~ HiR-6

MINT: Jarvis & Co. - New Haven II

Die Cutter(s): Hubs of A. Buel, punct., ornaments added by apprentices, workmen, etc.

Diameter: 28.0X28.1 mm Thickness: 1.90 mm

Weight: 10.1 Grams; 155.87 Grains Cat.: 154.1

EX: Bowers & Merena, Frederick B. Taylor Coll. Sale. (Plate)

Lot No.: 2625 Grade VG-8/F-15 Date Acq. 3-27-87

Ser. No. US 9704 Value: _____ as of _____

Source of Value: _____

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: Struck off-center toward about 9:00; AUCTORI LETTERS JUST ON EDGE OF THE FLAN but not affected; medium brown; couple darker areas; uniformly granular and a tiny spot of verdegris at last colon. Most detailis at least F-15 strength except upper head area which is weaker. However, the granularity gives it a rather fuzzy appearance.

REVERSE: About perfectly centered strike; medium brown; finely granular; a group of short striae between left leg and left side of the shield in anarea of greenish verdigris (?) which affects bottom of figure, date area, and extends through INDE. Although the date is missing, evidently due to die deterioration

(EAC plated spec. seems to show die failure in same area) is quite strong and sharp, and not evidencing much, if any, wear. Some details might reasonably be given a VF grade. I suspect that these dies were shallowly cut to begin with.

A rare variety. Only 6 to date in GCP census including this spec. This may be 3d finest after the AU_50 in Bowers & Ruddy, Univ. of Rochester Sale, 6-11-80, L.3766 (curiously, not plated) and the EAC spec., although, arguably, this and the EAC spec. are overall, about on a par. The other two spec. are only a G-6 and an AG/VG.

CONNECTICUT

COLL

GRADE: OBV: VF-20 to VF-30 DATE: 1787 #3

REV: F-15 to VF- 30 Miller No. 31 ~~-02~~

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL-an ETLIR var. Rarity: R2/R4/R4

EAC'75 L.No. 150/VFtoXF/$90. M.Pl.No.: None

MINT: Jarvis & Co. - New Haven II

Die Cutter(s): A. Buel's hubs, completed by apprentices & workmen.

Diameter: 28.0X28.20 mm Thickness: 2.0 *

Weight: 10.53 Grams: 162.50 Grains Nor: 142.2

*likely, a misprint (?)

EX: Bowers & Merena, Norweb II Sale

FOR UPDATED METROLOGY, SEE PAGE: ~~VF-~~20 to 30

Lot No.: 2587 Grade: ~~VF30~~ VF20X/ Date Acq. 3-25-88

Ser. No. US 218H73 Value: _____ as of _____

Source of Value: _____

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: About perfectly centered strike on a very slightly irregular flan; uniform light brown coloration; nice glossy surfaces with only a fee light handling marks in the left field and tiny edge dings at 6:00 and 12:00, to be noted. Interestingly, there appears to be a verticle depression from front edge of the wreath along upper jaw line. However, it appears that this is part of the design of the die as it seems to be evident in both the EAC and Taylor specimens, the only plated spec. to,date in GCP survey. All detail is present and ranging from VF-20 to 30 , as catalogued.

REVERSE: Similar flan coloration, etc.Nice

surfaces, with but a small area of roughness between Lib.'s head and the branch, under a glass, where there is a scattering of minute mineral inclusion striae, none detracting. Some right side detail is at or approaching XF-40 sharpness; left side not quite so sharp; full, strong date; central figure figure detail not struck up and or evidencing some wear. As catalogued, there is a small remnant of an attribution lableadhering at top of globe, probably removable with care and patience.

On balance, probably superior to the Taylor spec., L.2626, although some few details may be stronger; not up to the EAC, L. 150 spec. which is finest known to me. In any event, a condition census candidate and a pleasing specimen of a Connecticut variety which may be rarer than rated, especially in the higher grades. 2ND FINEST AFTER EAC L.150, GEP TENT. C.C.

SEE NORWEB CAT. FOR DETAIL FROM EARLY NIMMER ENVELOPE FOR THIS SPEC.

Purchased circa 1913-1915.

Accompanying this lot is the surviving front of its early envelope. The envelope is in a fine hand, and reads as follows:

Reserved specimen
1787 21/G.1.2
Changed Feb. 17, 1891
To 54/BB
Not G.1.
2B re-classified
The piece from my collection is missing. This piece substituted Mar. 1891.

Also appearing on the envelope, in Emery May Norweb's hand circa 1935 is the following:

37-11/CC-1

Combination not found in Miller but I am convinced this obverse and reverse are correct.

Metrology taken as at: 3 1,6 /1962 :

DIAM: Vert.: 28.01, Horiz. 28.32. THICKNESS, 2.09 mm

WEIGHT: 10.48 Grams, 161.73 Grains. DIE ROT.: 12 °L. (CCW)

#3

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CONNECTICUT

DATE: 1787

MILLER NO.: 37.2-k, 5

GRADE: OBVERSE: EF-40

REVERSE: EF-40

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL RARITY: Hi R-5

EAC '75 LOT No. 151/VF to XF/$180. M. PL. No. None

MINT: Jarvis & Co.-New Haven II

Die Cutters: A. Buel's hubs, punct. ,ornaments added by apprentices, etc.

DIAM: Horiz.: 28.64 Vert: 28.55 Thickness: 1.89 mm

WT.: 9.65 Grams: 148.9 Grains: None Die Rot.: ___°

EX.: T. Rinaldo, 11/4/94; Ex Taylor: 2628

Lot No.: 2628 Cat. Grade: EF-40 Date Acq.: 11/4/94

GCP Ser. No. 49001 Val. $ _____, as of _____

Source of value: _____

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DESCRIPTION:

OBVERSE: About perfectly centered strike on a nice smooth, medium brown flan with no defects save a pair of edge dings, a fairly serious one above the second N of CONNEC and a minor one below it . All devices and legends clear and sharp.

REVERSE: Struck slightly toward 7:00, or so, so that Ms. Lib.'s foot just off the flan and

19 of date mostly off the flan. No defects save a minor linear flaw at upper center of shield.

A Condition Census specimen.3d GCP Tdnt. C.C. after Oechsner: 1154 and Taylor;;2627.

(subj to review)

CONNECTICUT

#6

Coll

GRADE: OBV: ~~F-15 to XF-40~~ (STRIKING) AU-50 DATE: 1787

REV: ~~XF-40~~ AU-50 Miller No. 37.3 - i

TYPE/ NICKNAME: DBL Rarity: M: R1; EAC: R2; T: R3 JR: R-3

EAC'75 L.No. 149 M.Pl.No.: None

MINT: Jarvis & Co. - New Haven II

Die Cutter(s) Hubs of Abel Buel- comp. by laborers, apprentices, etc.

Diameter: 28.0X28.3 mm Thickness: 1.90 mm

Weight: 9.83 Grams: 151.70 Grains; Die: Normal

EX: Aurora Coin Shop, Seattle, Wash.

FOR UPDATED METROLOGY, SEE PAGE: 1, RIGHT

Lot No.: _____ Grade Nice XF Date Acq. Nov. , 1989

Ser. No. US 745L04 Value _____ as of _____

Source of Value: _____

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: Struck off-center toward 1:00, or so, so that bottom of the bust toga and breast mail is just off the flan and first "fleuron" is about half off. Edge widening outside the denticles from about 10:00 to about 2:00. Considerable apparent mint lustre centered in drapery folds, to left and right of lower bust, in field to left of face and TO, and in CONN. Elsewhere, now toning to light tan. MINT BLOOM IS IN EVIDENCE OVER ENTIRE SURFACE ~~I do not rule out a possible old cleaning. but~~ Judging by the sharpness and lack of any apparent wear on higher design elements, such as the drapery folds, lettering, etc. I do not believe that the piece has seen much

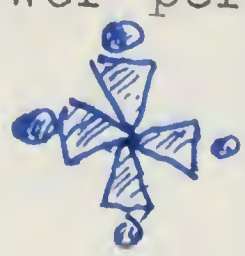
Metrology taken as at: 3/16/1992

DIAM. Vert. 28.17, Horiz. 28.50 THICKNESS 2.04 mm

WEIGHT: 9.76 Grams, 150.62 Grains, DIE AXIS:

ANY, actual circulation. Nearly all detail, except in wreath, which exhibits striking weakness, is quite sharp. There are no distracting planchet flaws. A short mineral inclusion striation in back of head below O of CONNEC and a peppering of minute DARK FLAWS, mostly on upper head and in left field are not significant. (REDUCES THE "WOOD GRAIN" EFFECT SEEN MORE STRONGLY IN GCP #3) Interestingly, a flan anomaly (break? scratch?) is a tongue for King Conn. ACTUALLY, APPEARS TO BE PART OF THE DIE.

REVERSE: The off-center striking is toward 7:00, or so, but only the very top of Ms. Lib's hair, upper part of E off flan, while T is just on edge. Similar apparent mint lustre (AND MINT BLOOM) more evenly distributed, and toning. No flan defects save similar tiny, dark mineral inclusion flecks, a dark area above branch arm and some dark areas in denticles below the date. Other than typical striking weakness in lower central figure and globe (which lie opposite the obverse head) nearly all details are XF-40 to Au-50 in sharpness, with ONLY THE slightest wear (cabinet friction ?) to be seen only on Ms. Lib's breasts. Her hair detail is as strong and bold as I recall seeing on a Connecticut. Strike is strong enough that, for the first time to my memory, the exact design of the first and last reverse cross-like ornaments can be seen to be , in fact, a maltese cross with periods opposite each end of the cross, the upper and left periods being much bolder than the right hand and lower periods, as:



Condition Census, candidate for finest known..

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CONNECTICUT

Coll #7

DATE: 1787

MILLER NO.: 37.3-i

GRADE: OBVERSE: VF-20

REVERSE: VF-20 to VF-30

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL RARITY: R-3

EAC '75 LOT No. 149/VFtoXF/$90 M. PL. No. None

MINT: Jarvis & Co. - New Haven II

Die Cutters: Hubs of A. Buel-punctuation, ornaments added by apprentices, etc.

DIAM: Horiz.: 28.27 Vert: 28.06 Thickness: 1.78 mm

WT.: 8.07 Grams: 124.54 Grains: Left Die Rot. 22 °

EX.: Stack's, J.J. Ford, Jr. Coll. Sale, 6/8-10/94,

Lot No.: 151 Cat. Grade: ACH VF Date Acq.: 6/8/94

GCP Ser. No. US428D64 Val. $ _____, as of _____

Source of value: _____

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DESCRIPTION:

OBVERSE: Well centered strike although a bit toward 7:00, or so so that bottom of drapery is right near the edge of the flan. Orange brown fields, lighter devices. All design elements fairly sharp. Peripheral details at or approaching VF-30, Softer in central head.

REVERSE: Similar coloration, etc. Peripheral details may be at or approaching XF-40 grade.

Somewhat softer and/or evidencing some wear in central figure. About perfectly centered. No defects.

A COndition Census candidate. No. 5, GCP Tentative C.C. after Taylor:2629; GCP,#6; GCP # 3,ex D. Linnett,MBS # 2:252(sold) and '75 EAC # 149.

#4

CONNECTICUT

Coll

GRADE: OBV: VF - 20 DATE: 1787

REV: VF - 30 to XF-40 Miller No. 37.4 - k.1

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL Rarity: R3(?)

EAC'75 L.No. 152,352 M.Pl.No.: None

MINT: Jarvis - New Haven II

Die Cutter(s): A. Buel's hubs - punct., etc by apprentices, etc.

Diameter: 28.09X28.09 mm Thickness: 1.6 mm

Weight: 8.9 Grams; 137.35 Grains

EX: Tom Rinaldo, Yesteryear Coins, Dec., 1990

F.P.L. 88. FOR UPDATED METROLOGY, SEE PAGE: 2

Lot No.: 88 Grade F/VF Date Acq. 1-9-91

Ser. No. US 217G59 Value: _____ as of _____

Source of Value: _____

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: Struck off center toward 3:00, or so, so that NEC: right on edge of flan but no design details affected. A smooth, hard, glossy, medium brown flan. The legend and some other details have the sharpness of an XF-40, however, portions of the hair and drapery are weak, as struck. The diagnostic die bulge in the left field is clear. Struck from clashed die (this reverse?) with a virtually full incuse date above and to right of head ~~and~~ as well as vestiges of other design elements of the reverse. Free of defects save an area of fine cuts below R of AUCTORI and one in nose of figure

with another area of roughness, etc. below A of AUCTORI, not noticeably detracting.

REVERSE: Off center toward 2:00, or so, ET L right on edge or just off flan. Same hard, glossy flan as obverse. Legend and other peripheral details have XF-40 sharpness, but center of figure soft, as struck. A trivial area of roughness in first colon and top of branch, noted only for strict accuracy.

I do not believe that this coin has seen much, if any, actual wear.

In spite of the flan nicks, a condition Census candidate. I do not have a record of another showing the incuse date. 5 FINEST GCP

TENT. C.C. '92.

Metrology taken as at: 3/19/1992:

DIAM: Vert.: 27.97, Horiz. 28.01. THICKNESS: 1.82 mm

WEIGHT: 8.89 Grams, 137.19 Grains. DIE ROT.: 16°L. (ccw)

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CONNECTICUT

DATE: 1787

MILLER NO.: 37.4 - k.1

GRADE: OBVERSE: F-15 to VF-30 (some det.XF-40)

REVERSE: VF-20 to VF-30 "

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL RARITY: JR: R-3 (GP: R5)

EAC '75 LOT No. 152 "AU" $450. M. PL. No. None

MINT: Jarvis & Co. - New Haven II

Die Cutters: A. Buel's hubs; punct., ornaments, etc. added by workmen, apprentices, etc.

DIAM: Horiz.: 28.24 Vert: 28.09 Thickness: 2.01 mm

WT.: 10.07 Grams: 155.4 Grains: Left Die Rot.: 21 °

EX.: Donald A. Mituzas

Lot No.: _____ Cat. Grade: VF-30 "C.C." Date Acq.: 11-22-93

GCP Ser. No. US75D304 Val. $ _____, as of _____

Source of value: _____

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DESCRIPTION:

OBVERSE: Very well centered strikeon a smooth, hard, glossy light golden brown flan with no defects. A later statr state of thus die:clash marks and field bulging below AUCTORI, in upper folds of drapery and below NNEC. Upper hair details rather flat ly struck or, possibly evidencing additional failure of this die. State about as T:2632. Ample evidences of clashing with strong dateline from tip of wreath through CON although date itself obscured by apparent rust ing of the

die. Legend sharp verging on XF strength.

<u>REVERSE:</u> About perfectly centered strike. Most details at or approaching XF-40 sharpness. A bit soft at lower center of figure and globe. A bit of roughness in LIB and right of globe, possibly evidencing further rusting as on the obverse.

Acondition Census Candidate: No. 3 in GCP Tent. C.C. after EAC '75: 152 "AU" and B&R, R.C.R. # 14, P. 62: "XF".

CONNECTICUT

GRADE: OBV: VF-30+ DATE: 1787 #2

VF-30+ REV: ~~F-15 to XF-40~~ Miller No.: 37^5- e

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL Rarity: $(R^2)(R^4)$

EAC'75 L.No. 144 @$800. M.Pl.No.: None

MINT: Jarvis & Co.- New Haven II

Die Cutter(s): A.Buel Hubs, punct. etc. app., etc.

Diameter: 28.0X28.4 mm Thickness: 1.50 mm

Weight: 8.05 Grams; 124.23 Grains

EX: Valley's Coins-Stamps-Vt. Postal History, Falls Road, Shelburne, Vt., Greater Worcester Coin Show.

Lot No.: Grade Date Acq. 12-14-86

Ser. No. US 9785 Value: as of

Source of Value:

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: Almost perfectly centered strike, possibly a hair toward 1:00, or so, on a nice smooth, glossy, medium brown flan with no defects save some very fine mineral-inclusion striae in the lower front of the bust which are almost unnoticeable except under a glass, and a small raised area in the left side of the T of AUCTORI, evidently caused by the attempted puncture (?) on the reverse (see reverse description). The break noted by Miller from milling to head just right of the third fleuron is plain, as is the later die state break from rim through second fleuron to figure's forehead just below the hairline.

A nice sharp strike, with all detail of at least VF-20 strength and some approaching XF. Fine dentilation from about 3:00 around to 9:00, or so.

REVERSE: Similar flan. Smooth, med. brown with light coppery highlights here and there. No defects except a small attempted punch (POSSIBLY, NOT, OR) within the D of INDE appearing almost like a tiny counterstamp and really not detracting from a very nice Connecticut. Right side detail is XF as are some other details, though the central figure detail is weaker. Nearly a full, sharp date though bottoms of --87 are just off the flan. There appears to be some die deterioration in the hair bun of Ms Liberty. Third finest known to me. Follows the UNC in the '75 EAC Sale, L. 144; the Hall-Brand XF+ in NN 51st Sale, L. 97 and the MHS (Appleton) spec., Stack's, 10-3-70, L. 158 (Plated) XF.

Possibly, depression may have been caused by a foreign defect (TINY PEBBLE?) in the flan which struck, pushed through into obv., then fell out. Rev. depression is oval in shape not round as in the usually seen attempted puncture.

Some apparent fold original mint cloth here and there on both obv. and rev.

COLL. SPEC?

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CONNECTICUT

DATE: 1787

MILLER NO.: 37.5-e

GRADE: OBVERSE: T:AXF-40

REVERSE: T:AXF-40

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL RARITY: JR: R-3

EAC '75 LOT No. 144 UNC M. PL. No. None

MINT: Jarvis & Co. - New Haven II

Die Cutters: A. Buel's hubs, punctuation, ornaments added by apprentices, etc.

DIAM: Horiz. 28.63 Vert: 27.89 Thickness: 1.50 mm

WT.: 7.47 Grams: 115.28 Grains: Left Die Rot.: 13 °

EX.:

Lot No.: Cat. Grade: Date Acq.:

GCP Ser. No. US530F09 Val. $, as of

Source of value:

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DESCRIPTION:

OBVERSE: About perfectly centered strike on a smooth, glossy, dark brown flan with no defects save a few planchet roller markson and near the wreath. Surface hard and almost proof-like. All design details are sharp and of XF strength except for the wreath which is not struck up. A break runs from rim at about 1:00 to right of the third fleuron, to top of the head of the bust. There appears to be another (not noted in Miller) from lower edge of hair on forehead and

curving toward a point in front of nose.

<u>REVERSE:</u> Again, perfectly centered on the flan which is also hard and smooth with sharp details save for some weakness at lower center of the figure where there are also flan roller marks as on the obverse.
A pleasing Connecticut. Earlier die state obverse than GCP:#2 which shows both die breaks seen upon this specimen plus another from rim through second fleuron to lower edge of hair over the forehead which is not noted in Miller.
A low condition census specimen for a variety for which the average condition is rather high. Eighth in GCP Tentative Condition Census.

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CONNECTICUT Coll #2

DATE: 1787

MILLER NO.: 37.6 - B

GRADE: OBVERSE: VG-8

REVERSE: VG-8 to VF-20

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL RARITY: Hi R-7

EAC '75 LOT No. 171 M. PL. No. None

MINT: Jarvis & Co.- New Haven II "Company" rev.

Die Cutters: A. Buel's hubs- ornaments, etc. added by workmen,apprentices, etc.

DIAM:Horiz.:27.58 Vert:27.72 Thickness: 1.60 mm

WT.:8.70 Grams:134.26 Grains: Die Rot.: 50° R

EX.:Stack's, Picker, et al Sale,1/14,15/92 L.264; Ex. Taylor Sale, B & M, 3/26-28/87, L.2634

Lot No.:264 Cat.Grade:T:VG-8 Date Acq.:1/14/92

GCP Ser.No.US 812A779 Val.$, as of

Source of value:

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DESCRIPTION:

OBVERSE:Well centered strike, perhaps a trifle to 6:00, so that bottom of drapery right on rim but no design elements affected.Medium brown fields with lighter bust and legend. Finely granular, no flan defects save a tiny dark depression at central jaw line. later obverse die state.CT obliterated by die bulge. Taylor Cat. reports another at lower right portion of drapery, but I do notsee it, although there is one at ET of rev. opposite that part of drapery.Legend more like F-15 sharpness.

REVERSE :Considerably stronger. Except for lower half of Ms. Liberty,which is not struck up,most details are at or close to VF-20. E of ET nearly obliterated by die bulge. INDE and LIB quite strong and sharp, as is the entire upper half of the figure. Date not as strong but full and clear. Apparent die clashing lines in semi-circular lines from branch arm in field below ET.
Second finest known to me of five:(1)Hall-Brand,NN 51st,L.98,Oechsner,L.1158;(2)Taylor, L.2634,Picker,et al,L. 264, now:GCP.(3)Pine Tree '75 EAC,L. 171,Kagin's,LOng Beach Sale 2/12-14/87,L.4213, now:GCP;(4).(4) ANS,see R.Martin List, No. 258, no plate,sounds about equal to GCP.(5) Hessburg,L. 1517..

Lot No. 264
(Enlarged)

(V-55)

CONNECTICUT

COLL. #2

GRADE: OBV: XF-40 DATE: 1787

REV: ~~VF-30~~ XF-40 Miller No: 376 k4

TYPE/NICKNAME: _____ Rarity: (R4) (Hi R6 EAC) Poss. R7

EAC '75 Lot No: 153 @ 150— M. Plate No: _____

MINT: JARVIS & CO N. HAVEN II Die Cutter: HUBS BY A. BUEL & COMP. BY APPRENTICES ETC

Diameter: _____ MM Thickness: _____ mm

Weight: 10.04 Grams; 154.97 Grains

EX: ROBERT A. VLACK, BAYSTATE COIN SHOW, BOSTON. EX RAVIS 2nd (personal CONNEC COLL. AFTER SALE OF 1st TO ER BARNSLEY INTACT (235 VAR.)

Lot No.: V. LOT #255 Grade — Date Acq. 3-19-84

Ser. No. US 9858 Value: _____ as of _____

Source of Value: _____

FOR UPDATED TERMINOLOGY, SEE PAGE

DESCRIPTION

Obverse: about perfectly centered strike on a very heavy, thick flan having a lovely, medium red brown tone with no major defects. However, there are areas of fine greenish corrosion, most significantly around and below "All". Another about ear, with a slight touch of pin drapery. None of these have pitted the surface as often seen. This is the only (and not a material) detraction from an otherwise lovely, extraordinarily strong CONNEC. Under glass, there are minute natural flan marks in field and a few planchet rolling marks in upper head mentioned only for strict accuracy.

Upset about 45° E.

Reverse: Mostly perfectly centered, short strike except rim struck up in shield, globe. Else, all devices strong and sharp. Similar red-brown color and no important defects. However, a darker, dull, possibly corrosion area below shield and globe, beginning left of date and running through "IN" and fading above ornament. Unfortunate, but not seriously detracting. Coin has some characteristics of a Sidney Hoard coin.

Probably, this is finest known of this die variety by far, not without strong corrosion markers. Nothing (to date) in ACP survey is close.

EAC 153 is forbidden (VG-F). L. Merkin 2-11-72 Sale p. 17 at "abt VF" is probably 2nd. Remainder only 5 (+EAC) in Crosby and not close.

Surface Condition Census:

1	2	3	4	5	6
XF-40/VF-30	AUG VF L. MERKIN	AU/F EAC	F-12/VF-30 G-CP	F B+R	G-VG BMS TVRUFF

VLACK-GCP 2-11-72 #153 3/29 #2 DUP 92 NER #15 L665 #1

DIAM.: Vert. 27.96, Horiz. 28.33, THICKNESS: 2.07 mm

WEIGHT: 10.21 Grams, ~~27.96~~ 157.56 Grains. DIE ROT.: 55° R (C.W.)

(V.56)

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CONNECTICUT

GRADE: OBV: ~~Fair~~ VF* T.AVF-20 DATE: 1787

REV: VF-20 Miller No: 37 2 k 2

TYPE/NICKNAME: _____ Rarity: (RE) (HiRG Mos. FART)

EAC '75 Lot No: 145 @ 170- M. Plate No: — JRRL

MINT: JARVIS & CO N. HAVEN II Die Cutter: HUBS BY A. BUEL & COMP. BY APPRENTICES ETC

Diameter: _____ MM Thickness: _____ mm

Weight: 9.20 Grams; 141.98 Grains

EX: Robert A. Vlack, Bay State Coin Show, Boston. Ex. RAV's 2nd personal Coll. after, 1st sold in stock (235 Vol) to S R Barnsley.

Lot No.: V.Lot.No 56 Grade — Date Acq. 3-19-84

Ser. No. 459641 Value: _____ as of _____

Source of Value: _____

DESCRIPTION

Obverse: Struck (unusually, in my experience) O.C. to obv 8:30 - doesn't recall seeing a CONNEC O.C. this far from the vertical axis, especially toward the left. "AU" slightly off the flan. "CTU" right on edge. Wide denticles to right. Generally nice light toning with reddish over-tone; denticles high-lighted. A generally nice, fairly smooth flan except for a rather strong and unusual defect in lower bend and running into beginning of fillet, roughly wedge shaped with thick end down. Seems to have dark metal (lead-like) at bottom of depression. A line depression extends along the lower

fillet lead, or other flaky crock along the top fillet. A dark fogged line of the same lead-like substance (metal?) runs through and above "NNEC" and into final Colon and flexion. Lower portion say "NN" affected by a die bulge and "E" largely obliterated. Actually, looks much better than it sounds!

<u>Addenda</u>: Signs of die buckling in right shoulder noted by W. Breen in EAC 25 Cat.. also, some, probably post striking scratches here and there, either natural planchet or die marks in lead. Latter things only visible under glass.

<u>Reverse</u>: Upset about 200° (counter clockwise) superior, on the bale, to the obverse. Well centered strike. Everything there and mostly of VF sharpness. Light areas in figure, others quite strong. Nearly full sharpness. Mostly light to reddish brown toning. Three areas of dark mostly raised lead-gray metallic encrustation after cross, above composition ornament and in "ET-L", not materially detracting from an extraordinary specimen of an extremely rare coin!

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?? ~~None~~ in G.C.P. survey (to date).
W. Breen, in EAC Cat. says "first we have seen outside ANS, though Dr. Hall and Miller are known to have had at least one each."
Vlack. G.C.P. seems for superior to the EAC coin which appears dark and rough or though buried.

Known examples:

(1) G.C.P.-Vlack F-to VF/VF-20
(2) EAC - VG-to F/VG to F rough
(3) Dr Hall - where?
(4) Miller - where?

CONNECTICUT

COW #6

GRADE: OBV: ~~F-15 to~~ VF-20 DATE: 1787

REV: VF-30 Miller No. 37.8 - k.2

TYPE/
NICKNAME: DBL Rarity: R2/R3/GCP:R5-6

EAC'75 L.No. 154 M.Pl.No.: None

MINT: Jarvis & Co. - New Haven CT

Die Cutter(s) Hubs of A. Buel ,legends, punctuation, etc. added by apprentices,workmen,etc.

Diameter: 28.10 mm Thickness: 2.10 mm

Weight: 10.065 Grams: 55.33 Grains

EX: Henry G.Garrett, F.P.L. No. 11

Lot No.: Grade Ch. VF Date Acq. 12-23-88

Ser. No. US535A59 Value as of

Source of Value:

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DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: Well centered strike, although slightly toward 12:00, so that tip of wreath is right on edge of flan. Quite evenly struck-up, the only weak area being in the wreath. A decent flan with some minor defects: small striae from rim at 4:00 between final fleuron and tip of toga; another from rim through left leg of A of AUCTORI to bust; a depression to left of 3d fleuron, none of these detracting. Under a glass, there is a peppering of tiny mineral inclusion flaws mostly in left field. Nice eye-appeal.

REVERSE: Upset about about 400 to right. Off-centered very slightly toward 3:00, or so, but

all design elements well inside rim. No flan flaw, save only minute striae type/fine lines scattered here and there, unnoticeable except under a glass. Very evenly struck-up with no areas of obtrusive weakness. The entire legend strong and sharp, including full, strong date, dateline.. Figure is strongly outlined and interior detail quite bold. Both obverse and reverse medium brown, somewhat lighter devices.

ONe of finest known to me, possibly, candidate for finest known. Superior to 75 EAC, L. 154, Taylor, L. 2638. Not in Oechsner. Very low average condition. Only 3 plated spec. in GCP Census, to date, an indication of the generally low condition of reported specimens.

Metrology taken as at: 3/29/1992:

DIAM: Vert.: 28.27, Horiz. 28.68, THICKNESS, 2.16 mm

WEIGHT: 10.54 Grams, 162.64 Grains, DIE ROT.: 48 °R.(C.W.)

CONNECTICUT

GRADE: OBV: ~~F-15+~~ AVF-20 TYPE/NICKNAME: COLL
REV: ~~F-15+~~ MILLER NO.: 378-HH
RARITY: SHELDON: R4
RARITY: M: R3

EAC '75 Lot No. 159 M. Plate NO. —
Diameter: _____ mm Thickness: _____ mm
Weight: 10.2 Grams; 157.41 Grains
Ex: PETER BOISUERT, NENA CONVENTION COIN SHOW, BOSTON. all rub. as "37" — ff²."

Lot No.: _____ Grade NONE Date Acq. 11.14.83
Ser. No. 457255 Value: _____ as of _____
Source of Value: _____

DESCRIPTION

Obverse: Well centered strike on unusually thick flan, smooth, deep forest green with medium brown fields with brighter highlights in figure and legend. "TO" and "NEC" legib. Bunched roller marks in rock due to insufficient initial flow. Break from foot of left to A and through third feather and top of wreath to upper left of first colon noted in Miller, on both present and clear.

Reverse: Nearly perfectly centered strike, full struck with top half of "S" showing only 2 short prongs and flame and I of "INDE" not struck up. "ETLIA" weak. Final letter is a very clear and strong "R", not a "B" as called for in Miller legend. Other

details with little description of HH and ~~E~~ photo cover in EAC Coll. (FS No. 159.162) both of which seem to show "R's" rather than "B's" for letter.

CONNECTICUT

GRADE: OBV: ~~VF-20~~ TCH. AU-50 DATE: 1787

REV: ~~VF-30+~~ " " Miller No.: 37^{8} - LL #2

TYPE/NICKNAME: MBL Rarity: (R^3) JR LOW 5 (R^5+)

C '75 Lot No.: 172@$60. M. Plate No.: None

MINT: Jarvis & CO. Die Cutter(s): A. Buel & Apprentices etc.

New Haven II

Diameter: 1.10", 28 mm Thickness: .07", 2.8 mm

Weight: 9.5 Grams; 146.61 Grains

FOR UPDATED METROLOGY, SEE PAGE: 2

EX: Mike Ringo, July '85 List, Lot 15

Lot No.: 15 Grade: CH vf Date Acq. July 16, 1985

Ser. No. US 21200 Value: _____ as of _____

Source of Value: _____

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: Struck about 10% off center. "N" (2d) about one-third off, and "EC" and punctuation mostly off the flan. Nice light brown flan with ~~choice~~ DECENT fields and no imperfections. SAVE A SMATTERING OF V. FINE STRIAE Under glass, RATHER HEAVY planchet roller marks appear in face and neck of the figure. Little wear is evident, IF ANY BREAKS IN MILLER.

REVERSE: O.S. is toward 1:00, or so. Most of E of ET is off flan as is one-half of theT.

Many details of XF to AU strength and sharpness. MUCH POSSIBLY ORIGINAL MINT RED, MOSTLY ON REV. Possibly, ~~one of finest or~~ finest known from standpoint of strength of strike and wear. Should have mentioned that the second, third and fourth cinqufoils, strangely enough, are not present.

Off 12 specimens in G.C.P. survey (to date) only two are VF and one F-12 . AGAIN, a SMATTERING OF TINY NATURAL MINERAL INCLUSION FLAWS AS WELL AS PLANCHET ROLLER MARKS, MOSTLY CENTERED ON FIGURE

Medal Date: 3/27/1992 :

DIAM: Vert.: 27.82, Horiz 28.51, THICKNESS, 1.96 mm

WEIGHT: 9.42 Grams, 145.37 Grains. DIE ROT.: 33 °R.(C.W.)

SEE G.C.P. TENT. CONDITION CENSUS. Superior to Taylor, 2640; Hamberg, 1522; TSAC 8 ALIE. 6172, OECHSNER 1161.

CONNECTICUT

#5

GRADE: OBV: VF-30 DATE: 1787

REV: VF-20 to XF-40 Miller No 37-LL

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL Rarity: R3/R5/R5

EAC'75 L.No. 172/AF12/$60. M.Pl.No.: None

MINT: Jarvis & Co.- new Haven II

Die Cutter(s): Hubs of A. Buell, comp. by apprentices, laborers, etc.

Diameter: 28.0 mm Thickness: 1.60

Weight: 8.650 Grams; 133.49 Grains N: 130.3

EX: Bowers & Merena, Norweb II, Sale. (No PL.)

Lot No.: 2595 Grade VF-30 Date Acq. 3-25-88

Ser. No. US 324X87 Value: _____ as of _____

Source of Value: _____

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DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: Struck off-center toward 1:00, or so so that CONNEC is right on, or minutely off the flan, as are most examples of this die combination known to me. GCP spec. No. 3 is one of the better centered specimens known to me. Struck on a pleasing light brown flan with the slight iridescence described in the catalogue for many AND HINTS OF MINT LUSTRE HERE AND THERE of the Norweb spec. Quite smooth, glossy flan with none of the usual defects, although there are planchet roller marks in the neck and head, visible only under a glass. ~~Crack~~ BREAK from below drapery at about 6:00, touching lower edge of mail, probably running ~~along~~ O.K. mail, emerging at l. left corner of the bust and through lower part of A and into base of U of AUCTORI; ~~crack~~ BREAK reappears (continuation of

strain line ?)running from lower right leg of R, into lower part of I, through upper dot ofcolon, through second cinquefoil, crossing top of wreath, along top of head, thence into and ending in the third cinquefoil. POSSIBLY, IS ANOTHER SHORT BREAK ABOVE T RIGHT AT EDGE OF DENTICLES. This seems to be the latest die state of the ~~four~~ FIVE specimens in this collection. Peripheral detail is quite strong, though NNEC is weaker than rest of the legend, and wreath, hair detail mostly not there. SMALL EDGE DING ABOVE C OF CONNEC.

REVERSE: Struck off-center SLIGHTLY toward 4:00, or so, on a decent flan with only a striation from 1 of dateto Ms. Lib's left leg and A COOKIE-CUTTER LINE ~~another~~ just inside rim above ET L. AND CONTINUING OVER IB The left side approaches XF-40 sharpness; right side and central detail weaker, but pleasing, overall. SOME FAINT HINTS OF MINT LUSTRE HERE AND THERE. Under a glass, the surface is peppered with tiny natural mineral inclusion striae , not detracting from an an interesting and attractive example of a die combination of considerable interest.

Metrology taken as at: 3/27/1992:

DIAM. Vert.: 28.12, Horiz. 28.54. THICKNESS, 1.72 mm

WEIGHT: 8.44 Grams, 130.25 Grains. DIE ROT.: 25° R. (C.O.)

SECOND FINEST KNOWN TO ME. SEE CCF TENT. CONDITION CENSUS. BETTER THAN TAYLOR 2640; HESSBERG, 1522; 75 EAC, L.172, AND OECHSNER, 1161.

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M 37.8 - LL

CRP SPECIMENS (4)

OBV	REV
# 5 - 1	
# 4 - 2	Same
# 3 - 3	
# ~~4~~ 2 - 4 *	

* Probably, Volumally best of 4, But struck body off center

#1

CONNECTICUT

GRADE: OBV: ~~AU-50~~ AXF-40 COLL DATE: 1787

REV: ~~AU-50~~ Miller No: 349-e

TYPE/NICKNAME: _____ Rarity: (R3) (R4 EAC)

EAC '75 Lot No: 146 M. Plate No: ~~NONE~~

MINT: Garner & Co. N. Haven CT Die Cutter: A. Buel + Apprentice(s)

Diameter: _____ MM Thickness: _____ mm

Weight: 9.38 Grams; 144.76 Grains

EX: Mike Ringo April sale

DIAM: VERT. 28.46 HORIZ. 28.98

Lot No.: 25 Grade _____ Date Acq. _____

Ser. No. US 21650 Value: _____ as of _____

Source of Value: _____

DESCRIPTION

Obverse: very well centered strike, perhaps a trifle toward 5:30, 0150, on a generally smooth flan with no prominent defects. However, as in the EAC plate coin, the entire coin shows evenly distributed tiny "thin mottled streaks", some of them connected with slight lamination defects, and a more noticeable one running from the final fleur to the lower fillet end. None of these detracting from a coin which has seen little, if any, circulation. Entire surface exhibits an unmistakable mint bloom and glow as evident in the EAC specimen graded as Uncirculated. A nice light tan color. All detail present and quite sharp, although as Ringo's

description, sorp." -- the shallow cut dies giving the appearance of a lower grade." Actually, much of the detail in the present coin is stronger than in the EAC coin, particularly in the lower center drapery and wreath.

Reverse: Similar, although the fine points of flow delamination are ~~possibly~~ considerably fewer than on the obverse, but maybe a bit heavier here. One more noticeable one runs from "N" of "IN DE", below lower end of branch to figure's right leg. On the obverse, those do not detract appreciably from an unusually pleasing CONVEX. All detail of reverse is much stronger and better struck up than on the obverse. Full strong date and all other detail sharp and clear except minor rubbing shield, probably due to discolor rabbi tion circulation. Therefore, less supply possible circulation wear than on the obverse. Coin exhibit same mint bloom as obverse, possibly more so; for anything on balance, possibly superior to the EAC "UNC" coin @ $600 — also, superior to the B&R, Kensington, Sale of 12.12.75 coin graded XF stronger, but appears rough and has a large flow defect at lower right

reverse with lightly struck edges (E #150.) Also, is at least equal, if not better than the XF plated in C+R RCC #12, P.15 which seems rough, mottled and less attractive overall. (E 119.) Spec. in RCC #15 is probably the same coin.

End result is that at present coin is best known in Good, at least.

Compare the plated spec. in Bowers & Ruddy, "Rare Coin Review" No 14, P.63 showing numerous dark spots, both obv. and rev. graded XF. The XF plated in RCC No 12, P.15 is not the same coin and shows other flan defects.

The EAC spec. exhibits same fine flan "drift lines" as present coin.

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CONNECTICUT

#2

DATE: ~~1787~~

MILLER NO.: 37.9 - e

GRADE: OBVERSE: EF - 45 *

REVERSE: EF - 45

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL RARITY: R - 5

EAC '75 LOT No. 146 UNC. M. PL. No. None

MINT: ~~Jarvis & CO. - New Haven II~~

Die Cutters: Comp. flans of A. Buel, punct.,

~~ornaments, etc. added by apprentices, etc.~~

DIAM: Horiz.: 28.56 Vert: 27.86 Thickness: 2.29 mm

WT.: 4.65 Grams: 177.01 Grains: Left Die Rot.: 10°

EX.: Tom Rinaldo; ex Mc Cawley & Grellman, C-4 Sale 10-12-96: 251

Lot No.: 251 Cat. Grade: EF-45 Date Acq.: 10-12-96

GCP Ser. No. US 844v6 Val. $, as of

Source of value:

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DESCRIPTION:

OBVERSE: Struck a trifle toward the right so that is right on the edge of the flan but CONNEC is not affected, on a lovely light olive brown flan. There is a smattering of minute striae, both sides, scarcely worth mention except for complete accuracy. The only problem is a rim bruise at 3:00, obverse, above EC and 4:00 reverse, above IB. Discounting the bruise, I rate this coin as No. 3 in the Condition Census after Taylor: 2642 and '75 EAC Sale: 146.

REVERSE: Similar. Only the slightest evidence of what is, perhaps, "cabinet friction"

This seems to be a small flan. GCP spec. No. 1 has the following dimensions: Vert.:28.46; Horis:28.98 MM. However, this is a much thicker flan at 2.29 MM vs. 1.93 MM for GCP #1.

CONNECTICUT

GRADE: OBV: F - 15+ GW DATE: 1787

REV: F - 15+ Miller No: 37.10-RR #2

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL Rarity: (R4) (R6) JQ Low R-6

EAC '75 Lot No: M. Plate No: IV, No. 50

MINT: Jarvis & Co. New Haven II Die Cutter: A. Buel + Apprentices, etc.

Diameter: MM Thickness: mm

Weight: 8.90 Grams; 137.35 Grains

EX: Spink & Son, Ltd. , London, Sale No. 38 10 - 10 84. (4 Connecs, 1 N.J.) mailing card accompanies this lot.

Lot No.: 943 Grade F Date Acq. 10-25-84

Ser. No. US 7405 Value: as of

Source of Value:

DESCRIPTION

GENERAL IMPRESSION: A very pleasing medium to lighter brown, well centered specimen, with no flan defects and entire legend and devices present and clear. The reverse is similarly pleasing for the grade. Say, 7 on a scale of 10.

OBVERSE: About perfectly centered, on a smooth glossy flan free of defects. Lightly struck in center of bust and little detail in drapery both due to the buckled die which bulges into the fields and lower bust.

REVERSE: Similar. Everything present and fairly well sruck up, except for the typical weakness in the ornament following the first colon and head of Liberty opposite the obverse die damage. Date full, 'though bottoms of numerals are right on the edge of the flan.

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CONNECTICUT

CoW

GRADE: OBV: VF-20 DATE: 1787

REV: VF-20+ Miller No.: 37 11 - ff 2 #2

TYPE/NICKNAME: _____ Rarity: (R3) (R)4 JR

C '75 Lot No.: 161@$75. M. Plate No.: _____

MINT: Jarvis & Co, New Haven II Die Cutter(s): Hubs of A. Buel comp. by app.

Diameter: 28.0 mm Thickness: 1.6 mm

Weight: 9.0 Grams; 138.89 Grains

EX: Mike Ringo, July, '85 List

Lot No.: 16 Grade F Date Acq. 7/16/85

Ser. No. US 7500 Value: _____ as of _____

Source of Value: _____

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: About perfectly centered strike. Nice tan flan with a small mint clip at 8:00, or so, but no noticeable flan problems except a small mineral inclusion in central hair area. AUCTORI somewhat weak, especially AU. Figure a trifle softly struck as well.

REVERSE: Similar, with sme soft areas, particularly E of INDE, branch, and following punctuation. Otherwise, very nice. The right side detail generally has strength and sharpness of aVF, including a full strong date.

Condition census, possibly, one of two or three finest known. Just under the '75 EAC sale spec.

asto strength, but with far fewer flan problems. This die variety is rare in the higher condition levels. In G.C.P. census, of 9 spec. (incl. the EAC spec., Lot 161, the best is only a F-VF (B&R RCR #15,8-9-72) , there is one F-12, and remainder are AF or lower.

CONNECTICUT

Cobb

GRADE: OBV: Gto F+ DATE: 1787

REV: F-15+ Miller No.: 37^{12}-LL

TYPE/NICKNAME: Rarity: (R^4) (R^{5-6})

EAC '75 Lot No.: 173A @$400 M. Plate No.: none

Jarvis & Co. Die Cutter(s) Hubs by

New Haven CT A. Buel, comp. by app.et

Diameter: 2.80 mm Thickness: .10+ mm

Weight: 9.15 Grams; 141.21 Grains

EX: Mike Ringo, December '84 List.

Lot No.: 31 Grade VF Date Acq. 12-26-84

Ser. No. US7204 Value: as of

Source of Value:

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: Struck off center toward 9:00, or so, so that most of AUCTORI is right on the edge of the flan, but no design details are affected, on a light brown flan with lighter highlights and areas of red patination. No major flan defects, but there are a number of fine digs and scratches scattered about the surface; a cut at 1:00, or so, and one in the back of the head below first N of CONNEC. Most of face of the figure is obliterated by die deterioration (?) but most other detail is in the fine to very fine grade range.

REVERSE: Far superior to the obverse. Medium brown nice smooth flan with no defects. All detail present and evenly struck . Date about half off the flan but complete otherwise. A slight raised coppery spot at elbow of branch arm opposite depression on obverse.

Superior, overall, to EAC, Lot 173, but not equal to L. 173 A.

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CONNECTICUT Coll

GRADE: OBV: abt G-4 DATE: 1787

REV: abt VG-7 Miller No: 37.12-TT

TYPE/NICKNAME: _____ Rarity: (R5 M)(R7 Ex)

EAC '75 Lot No: 170 225-M. Plate No: —

MINT: JARVIS & Co N. HAVEN - II Die Cutter: HUBS by A. Buel & Comp. by Apprentices etc.

Diameter: _____ MM Thickness: _____ mm

Weight: 9.40 Grams; 145.07 Grains

EX: Robert A. Vlozk, Bay State Coin Show, Boston. Ex RAV's 2nd personal CONNEC. Coll. after sale of 1st to ER Bowsley in 1982 (235 Var.)

Lot No.: Lot No 57 Grade — Date Acq. 3-19-84

Ser. No. US 329 Value: _____ as of _____

Source of Value: _____

DESCRIPTION

Obverse: Fairly well centered strike, possibly a hair toward 6:00, or 30, on a very pinkish grayish, medium brown flan, with no major defects. A minor clip (shallow) at 3:30, or 30. All detail visible, but very light.

Reverse: Similar. Devices all there, including full date, minor clip at 2:00, or 30. Perhaps more granular than obverse. No other flan problems.

A very rare Connecticut. Only 3 + EAC in GEP course (to date). See EAC

would grade (at least) F-15/F-15, some details better, is probably best known in my words.

Tentative list of known examples:

(1) EAC F-15

(2) alt G-1 (Work-GCP)

(3) B+R "2CR" ±15 alt G

(4) " " " G

(5) NERCG-Bicent-Publicity II L138 Fair 2 dark

CONNECTICUT

JRIR5

#3

GRADE: OBV: AVF-20 DATE: 1787

REV: AVF-20 Miller No. 37.13 - HH

TYPE/ NICKNAME: Rarity: M:R2 EAC:3 T:R5 MRH R-5+

EAC'75 L.No. 162 M.Pl.No.: None

MINT: Jarvis & CO. - New Haven II

Die Cutter(s) Hubs of A. Buel, puntuation, ornaments added by apprentices. workmen, etc.

Diameter: 28.1X28.3 mm Thickness: 1.50 mm

Weight: 8.53 Grams: 131.64 Grains Cat:130.0;dies:N

EX: Donald A. Mituzas, Jan., '90 FPL, L.No.127; Ex. Bowers & Merena, Norweb II Sale, 3-24-25-88

Lot No.: 2597 Grade N:F15/VF-20 M:AVF Date Acq. 2-3-90

Ser. No. US 312V05 Value as of

Source of Value:

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: about perfectly centered strike on a medium reddish-brown flan w ith no important defects. However. there are a couple of old obverse scratches noticeable only under a glass, a short natural flan fissure from rim into mouth of C in AUCTORI and a dusting of tiny mineral inclusion specks, none of these being distracting. Am edge bump above TO, obverse and IN reverse. All design elements are present and most are at VF-30 sharpness, although there is lack of definition in the figure's hair and wreath.

REVERSE: Similar flan characteristics, although

the reverse is perhaps a trifle more finely granular. There is a tiny fissure between Ms. Lib.'s arm and ET and a tiny spot of verdigris on dateline below center of globe. The attribution number printed on a tiny square of paper is affixed at lower center of the central device, as was the Norweb's practice at one time. Of course, the attribution is Dr. Hall's: 37.3-HH.

A condition census spec. "finest known" in GCP C.C. to 3-7-90. One of the most difficult C.C.'s attempted to date. Every included spec. has more or less problems. For eye-appeal and freedom from problems, GCP, No. 1 may qualify for finest, but it is lacking in definition in obv. head/rev. central fig.

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CONNECTICUT

DATE: 1787

MILLER NO.: 37.14 - cc.2

GRADE: OBVERSE: VF-30

REVERSE: VF-30

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL RARITY: Hi R-6

EAC '75 LOT No. 155"VF toXF" M. PL. No. None

MINT: Jarvis & Co. - New Haven II

Die Cutters: H^U^bs of A. Buel - Punctuation, ornaments, etc. added by apprentices, etc.

DIAM: Horiz.: 28.78 Vert: 27.97 Thickness: 1.55 mm

WT.: 8.09 Grams: 124.85 Grains: CW Die Rot.: 5 °

EX.: Tom Rinaldo, Yesteryear Coins
ANA 1993 Convention, Baltimore

Lot No.: _____ Cat. Grade: _____ Date Acq.: 7/30/93

GCP Ser. No. US8B62D59 Val. $ _____, as of _____

Source of value: _____

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DESCRIPTION:

OBVERSE: About perfectly centered strike on a pleasing medium tan flan with no defects worth noting. Coin has a very slight and fine "woodgrain effect" under a glass and there are a pair of nearly parallel, toned over scratches in left field between CTO and face of figure , very fine and not detracting but helping with future identification. A very well-balanced strike. All detailabout equally struck up and aproaching XF sharpness.

REVERSE: Similar flan characteristics. Again, a well-balanced strike. Only the "7" of the date being a trifle weak, as is the dateline above that numeral.

Condition Census and the finest known to me.

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CONNECTICUT

Coll #4

DATE: 1787

MILLER NO.: 38 - 1.2

GRADE: OBVERSE: O.A. VF-30

REVERSE: VF-20 to XF-40

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL "AUCIORI" RARITY: R-4(R4-5 ?

EAC '75 LOT No. 140/F-VF/$70. M. PL. No. IV,51-38GG

MINT: Jarvis & Co.-New Haven II

Die Cutters: Hubs of A. Buel- punct. etc. added by apprentices, laborer's, etc.

DIAM: Horiz. 28.17 Vert: 27.96 Thickness: 1.85 mm

WT. 9.38 Grams: 144.76 Grains: Left Die Rot.: 8 °

EX.: Colonial Trading Co., Inc.

Lot No.: _____ Cat. Grade: VF-XF Date Acq.: 6-29-94

GCP Ser. No. 94007 Val. $ _____, as of _____

Source of value: _____

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DESCRIPTION:

OBVERSE: Struck slightly off-center toward 6:00, or so, so that bottom of drapery is near rim but no details affected, on a decent, orange brown flan with no defects worthy of mention save some scattered fine striae, the most notable being a fine line in upper drapery, in front of neck and from behind eye through wreath, really not distracting. Most detail fairly sharp but CT of AUCTORI weak.

REVERSE: About perfectly centered strike. Many details of XF-40 sharpness with some areas of weakness, particularly, at figure's chest and NDE of INDE (opposite UCT on obverse).
A full, sharp date, dateline.
A pleasing CONNECTICUT and in the Condition Census. Fourth GCP C.C. after: NN 51st:101; Taylor:2660; EAC:140 (by a hair).

CONNECTICUT

GRADE: OBV: XF-40 Coll DATE: 1787 #2

REV: VF-30 to XF-40 Miller No. 38-GG

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL "AUCIORI" Rarity: R2/R3/R3

EAC'75 L.No. 136/VFtoXF/@$150 M.Pl.No.: IV,#51

MINT: Jarvis & Co. - New Haven II

Die Cutter(s): Hubs of A. Buel, incl. legend, dates with punctuation, ornaments added by workmen, etc

Diameter: 28.4X28.0 mm Thickness: 1.90

Weight: 10.0 Grams; 154.32 Grains, DIES: OFF 90°R

EX: Stack's, Sidney A. Levinson Estate Sale, 4-27-88. (PLATED)

Lot No.: 48 Grade XF Date Acq. 4-27-88

Ser. No. US 446G26 Value: _____ as of _____

Source of Value: _____

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: Perfectly centered strike; smooth, glossy, red-brown flan with no defects. All design details are sharp and bold. Leaves of wreath brighter than other details.

REVERSE: up-set about 40°. Most details uniformly strong and bold, although there is some softness in Ms. Liberty's right leg and globe lines, which, I believe, are incused rather than raised as on most, if not all, other rev. dies. A subject worthy of further research. There is an apparent die bulge in E of INDE and running to second cross, partially effacing the E, colon and left arm of the 2nd cross. This can also be seen

in thr EAC, L. 136 plated spec. This is an early die state. Evidently, this is later responsible for completely obliterating the right half of the E and nearly all the following punctuation, as seen on GCP spec. No. 1. There is an apparent break from dateline above space between 7 & 8 and into field parallel to left edge of the globe.

The second finest known to me, just slightly behind the EAC, L. 136 spec. The D. Linnett , M.B.S. No. 2, 7/85, L. 253 (obv. plated only) seems less well struk up in the wreath and has rather severe flan cutter damage in lower bust.

<u>Note</u>: I believe that there is evidence of die damage in the lower part of the wreath which can be seen most clearly on GCP No. 1, but is evident on No. 2 , less conclusively on the EAC spec. because of discoloration over that area.

CONNECTICUT

GRADE: OBV: UNC. DATE: 1787 #3

REV: UNC. Miller No.: $39^1 - h^1$

TYPE/NICKNAME: "AUCTORI" Rarity: (R^5) (R^8) (Hi)

C '75 Lot No.: 148@$ M. Plate No.: IV, No.52

MINT: Jarvis & Co., New Haven II Die Cutter(s): Hubs of A. Buel, completed by app., etc.

Diameter: 28.2 mm Thickness: 1.50 mm

Weight: 9.0 Grams; 138.89 Grains

EX: Dana Linnett, Early American Numismatics, Mail Bid Sale No. 2.

Lot No.: 254 Grade XF Date Acq. 9-10-85

Ser. No. U.S.74950 Value: as of

Source of Value:

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: Struck slightly toward 6:00 on a lovely, smooth, light tan flan with no defects of any importance. Noted, strictly for complete accuracy, are an edge indentation above NE, and a sprinkling of flan roller marks in upper portion of the head, and a couple of natural, fine flan cracks on each side of the E of CONNEC, almost unnoticeable except under a glass. No actual wear is discernible, and coin is probably uncirculated. Lack of definition in center of hair of the figure is due to weakness in the die and strike. Fields reflect apparent original mint bloom.

REVERSE: Similar. No real wear evident. WEakly

struck in lower center of the figure (opposite weak area in hair of the obverse). Considerable rusted die evidence in fields to right ofupper part of figure, and minor raised dots from the rust pits below ornament after INDE:, none detracting. Full sharp date, with darkish area surrounding it.

Probably, the THIRD finest known.* The only one which might challenge it is the Miller Plate coin. In my Miller, the Plate is so dark that it is difficult to be sure. However, the coin seems to be AU or UNC and the centers may be more strongly struck-up than present coin. Other than , possibly, the Miller plate coin no other known to me is even close. Only nine in G.C.P. to date, including the three in G.C.P. Coll. THe Crosby spec. (Pl. V.,No. 22) of M. 39 is also at least XF or better and has better hair detail, apparently.

* after MILLER PLATE COIN & Hallbrand Coll, NN 51st Sale, L. 102. (Photo)

CONNECTICUT

GRADE: OBV: VF-30 DATE: 1787

REV: VF-30 Miller No.: 39^1-ff^2 #4 FR3

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL, AUCTOBI-ET LIR Rarity: (R^5) (R^6) HIRG

EAC '75 Lot No.: 163@$175. M. Plate No.: IV, #52(39^1-H^1)

MINT: Jarvis & Co., Die Cutter(s) A. Buel

New Haven II Hubs, comp. by apprentices

Diameter: 2.70 mm Thickness: .15 mm

Weight: 9.70 Grams; 149.70 Grains

FOR UPDATED METROLOGY, SEE PAGE: 2

EX: A. Terranova

Lot No.: Grade Date Acq. 1-5-84

Ser. No. US 9854 Value: as of

Source of Value:

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: About perfectly centered strike on a medium brown, smooth appearing but very finely granular (under glass) with no flan defect defects OTHER THAN SCATTERED MINUTE FLAN ROLLER MARKS MOSTLY IN HEAD. Quite sharply struck except for lightness in the upper head area, where interior detail is mostly flat. Much detail Of VF, or even XF sharpness revealing the delicate design of this obverse as compared to other CONNEC design work.

REVERSE: Well centered strike, only the very bottoms of the date numerals being off the flan. As on the obv., smooth appearing but somewhat matte finish, upon close examination UNDER A GLASS, FAIRLY HEAVY GRANULARITY THROUGHOUT LEGEND AND AROUND OUTLINE OF FIGURE. POSSIBLY IS RESIDUE OF UNDERCUTS OR OTHER GUNK.

All detail strong and sharp except for STRIKING weakness in and around globe. A nice, warm medium brown.

A very pleasing example of this die combination, called"very rare" in the E.A.C. Cat. Overall, present coin appears superior to the E.A.C. L. 163 coin. No other plated spec. in GCP survey, to date. I cannot locate the "unequalled Crosby Plate coin" referred to in the EAC Cat.

Present coin appears to be condition census and may be the or one of the finest known.

Measured when at: 3/27/92

DIAM: Vert.: 27.92 Horiz. 28.24 T[illegible] 1.92 mm

WEIGHT: 9.61 Grams, 148.30 Grains. DIE ROT.: 5° R (C.W.)

CONNECTICUT

Cull #2

GRADE: OBV: F-12 to F-15 DATE: 1787

REV: AVF-20 Miller No. 39.2-ee

TYPE/
NICKNAME: DBL"Auctobi Connec" Rarity: R4/R6 sl cow R-6

EAC'75 L.No. 164/FtoVF$150. M.Pl.No.: None

MINT: Jarvis & Co.-New Haven II

Die Cutter(s) Hubs of A. Buel, legends, punct., etc. added by apprentices, workmen, etc.

Diameter: 28.1X28.3 mm Thickness: 1.70 mm

rec'd 2-13-90 Weight: 9.50 Grams: 146.60 Grains Cat.: 147.0 Due: 40% TOR.

EX: Bowers & Merena, Mann/Smedley Estates Sale, (plated)

Lot No.: 3073 Grade F-15 Date Acq. 9-14-88

Ser. No. US216K57 Value as of

Source of Value:

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: Well centered strike; light brown; somewhat glossy; apartial rim clip at 5:00; sundry minor handling marks; die sinking in lower right nearly obliterating NNEC and flattening drapery detail. Otherwise, most detail sharpness consistant wih the grade. Compare the much earlier state GCP spec. #1.

REVERSE: Similar glossy, light brown coloration, with far fewer handling marks than the obv. Most detail is considerably sharper than on the obv. except Ms. Liberty's head, which is nearly obliterated by the die deterioration on the corresponding obv. area. The partial rim clip is at about 11:00. One of best known.

#3

Coll

CONNECTICUT

GRADE: OBV: VF - 20 DATE: 1787 59.2-ee

REV: AVF - 30 Miller No.

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL Rarity: low R.6

EAC'75 L.No. 164:FtoVF M.Pl.No.: IV,52,(39)

MINT: Jarvis & Co. - New Haven II

Die Cutter(s): A. Buel's hubs, completed by apprentices, etc.

Diameter: 27.56X28.24 mm Thickness: 2.0 mm

Weight: 9.57 Grams; 147.69 Grains Cat.: 148

EX: Dr. Thomas Hall, Ex. Stack's, Hessberg (PLATED) Sale. Dr. Hall's attrib. on edge.

Lot No.: 1530 Grade VF Date Acq. 6-20-91

Ser. No. US 626Y47 Value: as of

Source of Value:

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: Struck somewhat off-center toward about 9:00, so that AUCT right on edge of flan on a decent light tan flan with no defects save an edge indentation at 3:00, or so. Some surface porosity to be seen under a glass. All design details present and quite strong except top of wreath which is weakly struck and/or showing some wear. AUCTORI not as sharp as CONNEC.

REVERSE: Generally, sharper in all respects than obverse. Almost perfectly centered, with full, strong date. Some surface delamination around ET-LIB and an area under Ms. Lib's

branch arm, none detracting.
The or one of the finest known of this variety which is very scarce in higher grades. Better than the EAC:164,Norweb: 2601;Oechsner,:1168; Taylor:2655, all (and the only)platedspec. in GCP census to date.

Lot No. 1530

1530 **1787** Miller 39.2-ee (Low R-6). 148 grains. Draped bust left, AUCTOBI obverse, ET-LIR reverse, full date with a single shallow planchet clip at 7 o'clock. Some minor surface porosity as made. Light tan. Very Fine.
Ex Dr. Thomas Hall collection.

CONNECTICUT

Colln

GRADE: OBV: VG to VF DATE: 1787

REV: G to VF Miller No.: 40 -N

TYPE/NICKNAME: "AUCTORI" DBL Rarity: (R5 JR. Double (R7)

C '75 Lot No.: 113@$375. M. Plate No.: IV, No. 53.

MINT: Company for Coining Coppers Die Cutter(s):

New Haven I

Diameter: 27.7 mm Thickness: 1.50 mm

Weight: 8.90 Grams; 137.35 Grains

EX: Mike Ringo, April '84 List

Lot No.: 27 Grade F Date Acq. April, 1984

Ser. No. U.S. 9652 Value: as of

Source of Value:

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: Quite well centered strike on a decent flan except for a 3 MM mineral inclusion flaw in head oposite O of AUCTORI and a few fine striae in face. Once cleaned but beginning to retone to a light tan. A very uneven strike, with many details having strength of a VF, or so, including the legend (exc. U of AUCTORI) and drapery right of center. However, remining interior bust detail is mostly quite flat due to deterioration of the die. However, the bust is strongly outlined. See Ruby Sale, L. 71 for a very similar obv., but evidencing further deterioration of this die. The present coin exhibits parallel

die cracks running from final C of CONNEC, along rim and under shoulder of the bust.

REVERSE: About 170° rotated. No date, but legend, incl. punctuation quite strong, as are branch and arm, but little central detail in figure. Struck to 6:00, or so, so that date is off the [illegible]an Fairly prominent mineral inclusion flaws or striae in breast of figure and a peppering of minute ones in lower figure, fields, as on all seen by me.

A rare die combination and rarer still in the higher grades. G.C.P. Census (to date) shows only 8 appearances, (INCL. MILLER PLATE COIN) with only 2 (B&R, RCR No. 14; EAC '75, L, 113) in VF. This possibly, 4th finest.

Tentative Condition Census:

(1) EAC '75 p. 113. VF (Plated)
(2) B+R. R.C.R NO. N 14, 15, 72 VF (NO PLATE) MILLER PLATE COIN, PL. IV.
((3) " J. TUROFF, L. 698, F (Plated)
(4) G.C.P. 3 pc. VG to VF / G TO VF
(5) Superior - Choate Lot 2-11-74 (Plated)
(6) B+R RCR NO. S 14, 15, 1972 - G-VG (NO Plate)
(Ex Rawlitts VG, Ex Pine Jul 10/76 Full, p. 107 should be in Census (#'s 3-6) Remember!

CONNECTICUT

GRADE: OBV: VG-8 to F-15 Coll DATE: 1787

REV: VG-8 to F-15 Miller No. 40-kk[1]

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL "AUCTOPI/ETIIB" Rarity: (R^5)(hiR^6) JHiHi R-6

EAC'75 L.No. 114 @ $135. M.Pl.No.: None

MINT: Company for Coining Coppers- New Haven II

Die Cutter(s):

Diameter: 28.X28.2 mm Thickness: 2.0 mm

Weight: 10.06 Grams; 155.25 Grains Cat.: 162.3

EX: Bowers & Merena, FRederick B. Taylor Sale.

(Plated)

Lot No.: 2659 Grade DA VG-8 Date Acq. 3-27-87

Ser. No. US 21653 Value: as of

Source of Value:

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: Fairly well centered strike on a slightly elliptical flan; deep brown fields with light tan device and legend, giving a cameo effect; legend quite strong, AUCTOPI approaching or at a VF level, CONNEC a bit lighter; head above neck is only fairly strongly outlined, with little interior detail; lower bust, drapery quite well defined. An incuse letter appears between A and U of AUCTORI. It is said to be lower part of E (of INDE) in a brockage. However, I have some difficulty in identifying IT as the E. Catalogue notes that this is usually seen in 40-N. a minor edge flaw above space between NN is noted only for strict accuracy.

REVERSE: Similar coloration; fairly well centered strike, though date numerals (very weak, in any case) are half off flan; peripheral details quite strong, approaching VF sharpness; figure well outlined, and interior detail all there though somewhat flatly struck and/or showing wear; brockage from this obverse, OTC from the obverse nearly obliterating IND of INDE. Probably, one of two or three finest known of this rare die variety. Arguably, better than the EAC spec. which has weaker areas and major flan flaws. The Taylor, L. 2658 spec. is better, but present coin may be second to it.

CONNECTICUT

GRADE: OBV: XF-40 Gll DATE: 1787 #2

REV: VF-20 to XF-40 Miller No. 41-ii

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL"Auctopi/ETIIB" Rarity: R3/R4/R4 M EAC T

EAC'75 L.No. 347/VF/$225. 115/AXF/$210. M.Pl.No.: IV,#54

MINT: Company For Coining Coppers - New Haven I

Die Cutter(s):

Diameter: 28.2X28.4 mm Thickness: 1.70

Weight: 9.30 Grams; 143.52 Grains

EX: Stack's, Est. of Sidney A. Levinson Collection. (Plated)

Lot No.: 49 Grade XF Date Acq. 4-27-88

Ser. No. US 542Z51 Value: as of

Source of Value:

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: About perfectly centered strie, on a lovely, glossy, medium brown flan with no defects. Boldly and sharply struck with only slight wear visible on the leaves of the wreath and highest folds of the drapery. The legend is especially boldly struk-up, save for the top of I which is a trifle soft. This can be seen , also, on GCP spec. No. 1, and EAC L. 347, though not on EAC L. 115, evidencing a gradual breaking down of this letter in the die. I lean toward the final punctuation being a period, with Crosby and Hall. Although Miller states: "Sharp specimens indicate that it is most likely a colon, the lower

dot touching and blending with the end of the end of the toga adjacent to C.",on this extremely sharp specimen, the end of the toga looks more like the end of the toga than it lookslike the nearby punctuation dot which is unusually large and round.I think that the die maker simply ended punching CONNEC right on top of the toga fold and had room only for a period. The flan is somewhat out of round, as indicated by the dimensions.There is evidence of die clashing in roughness throughout AUCTOPI, OR die deterioration in that area.

REVERSE:Similar flan, lovely, medium brown patination, with some red in lower figure.Again, boldly struck, although somewhat softer in lower central figure-globe region. However, remaining detail is strong, and of XF-40 sharpness.The tops of the letters of I,D and E of INDE are, apparently, affected by the die problems in AUCTORI, opposite on the obverse. The top of I is soft;D has a break in the top curve and E has lost the top "branch" .The "slight crack" ,bottom 1st I in IIB to upper sash end noted by Miller is present, as is the "short line ext. from to left to top leaf.", both noted by Miller.There also appears to be a break or die damage, rt. leg to bottom of I, also seen in EAC L. 347,not in L. 115.

Condition Census candidate.Second finest known to me after the '75 EAC Sale, L. 115.

CONNECTICUT

Coll

GRADE: OBV: F-15+ DATE: 1787

REV: F-15+or AVF-20 Miller No.: 42-o

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL Rarity: (R^6-M) (REAC) 7-8 RHL R-7

C '75 Lot No.: 116@$175. M. Plate No.: None

NT: Company for Coining Die Cutter(s):

Coppers, N. Haven I

Diameter: 1.14'' mm Thickness: .07 in. mm

Weight: 9.5 Grams; 146.60 Grains

EX: Steve Cunningham, Town Coins, Brockton, Ma.

Lot No.: Grade G/VG Date Acq.

Ser. No. U.S. 2805 Value: as of

urce of Value:

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: Well centered strike, very slightly toward 3:00, or so, on a lovely, light tan, smooth and glossy flan with no pre-striking problems. However, there are a number of ancient fine scratches across the figure, now well toned over and barely noticeable except under a glass. Also, there are a couple of somewhat heavier and, possibly a little more recent, running from the figure's nose, between I and wreath to rim. None of theseunduly detract in a CONNEC of this rarity. Final "C" of CONNEC over a "C"?

REVERSE: Struck off center toward 5:00, or so, affecting only the date which is mostly off the

otherwise, all design elements are present and quite strong. Smooth, glossy, light tan, no defects other than some fine short, paralell indentations following D of INDE and left of branch seen only under a glass.

A very rare CONNECTICUT. Only two known to me at this time. EAC '75, Lot 116 (LATER, TAYLOR 2662) and this coin, this being much superior. Possibly, the finest known, certainly, condition census. Not in Martin or other major CONNEC collections, incl. the B.&R., R.C.R. No. 15 List of about 600+ coins.

ex aj 10/95
5 known. incl. this:

1. GCS.
2. Taylor 2662 earlier: 75 EAC: 116
3. ANS, Ex Hall Finest known? VF-30
4. C-4 Auction Sale 10-21-95: 316 F-15
5. Ford F-15 to VF-20 Ex Russ Smith, Colonial Trading Co., Inc.

CONNECTICUT

Coll

GRADE: OBV: F-15 + DATE: 1787

REV: A VF-20 REV: ~~A VF-20~~ AVF-20 (?) Miller No.: 42-kk^2

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL"AUCTOPI" "ETIIB" Rarity: (R^2)(R^3) MRH: R-5+

EAC'75 L.No. 117@60. M.Pl.No.:

MINT: Company For Coining Coppers-New Haven I

Die Cutter(s):

Diameter: 27.9X27.8 mm Thickness: 1.60 mm

Weight: 9.65 Grams; 148.92 Grains

EX: Valley Stamps & Coins, Shelburne, Vt.
Greater Worcester Coin Show.

Lot No.: Grade Date Acq. 10-12-86

Ser. No. US 8855 Value: as of

Source of Value:

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: Well centered strike, tho v. slightly toward 11:oo so that P of AUCTOPI is right on edge of flan. Some det. approaching VF sharpness, incl. CONNEC and rt. side punctuation; others weaker, incl. most inner bust det. which suffers from a rather flat strike as well as some honest wear, However, everything is present including the AUCTOPI approaching VF strength. A lovely light tan coloration is alone enough almost to take spec. into VF-20 class.

REVERSE: About perfectly centered strike with all detail somewhat sharper than the obv. and really deserving of a VF-20 grade. Free of defects other than a 4MM stiation from 2nd

cinquefoil into field near top of branch, not detracting and noted only for future identification. Same lovely, uniform lt. tan coloration. The ETIIB: error and its puntuation v. sharp. Nice! !

Spec. no. 6 in GCP Tentative Condition Census as at 12-13-91. A var. with a very low average condition :Taylor, 2661 was only VG-8, heavily flawed & porous; a VG in Hessberg;Norweb 2598, a F-15 (10 pc. lot); none in OECHSNER.

Coll #6

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CONNECTICUT

DATE: 1787

MILLER NO.: 43.1-Y

GRADE: OBVERSE: XF-40

REVERSE: XF-40

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL "CONNEC" RARITY: R-2

EAC '75 LOT No. 275/EF/$150. M. PL. No. None

MINT: Jarvis & Co.- New Haven II

Die Cutters: A. Buel's hubs-punctuation, ornaments, etc. added by apprentices. etc.

DIAM: Horiz.: 28.78 Vert: 27.55 Thickness: 1.91 mm

WT.: 9.22 Grams: 142.20 Grains: None Die Rot.: ___°

EX.: Stack's Sale, J.J. Ford, Jr. Coll. 6/8-10/94

Ex S.H. & H. Chapman's Sale R. Barker Coll 7/7/04

Lot No.: 383 Cat. Grade: XF Date Acq.: 6/8/94

GCP Ser. No. US640GOD Val. $ _____, as of _____

Source of value: _____

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DESCRIPTION:

OBVERSE: About perfectly centered strike on a pleasing light brown ("olive") flan virtually free of the usual flan problems. The "light striae" mentioned in the Catalogue are not noticeable except with a glass. There is a tiny rim dent just below the mail. All design details bold and quite sharp.

REVERSE: Similar to the obverse in all respects. The fine striae are possibly a bit more

noticeable than on the obverse. but not distracting. Little. if any.evidence of circulation. A condition Census example. Sixth finest, GCP Tent. Condition Census. This variety has a very high average condition.

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CONNECTICUT #3 COLL.

DATE: 1787

MILLER NO.: 43.2 - X.4

GRADE: OBVERSE: VF-20

REVERSE: VF-25

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL RARITY: R-5

EAC '75 LOT No. 276 M. PL. No. None

MINT: Jarvis & Co. - New Haven II

Die Cutters: A. Buel's hubs, punct., etc by apprentices, etc.

DIAM: Horiz.: 28.81 Vert: 28.32 Thickness: 1.85 mm

WT.: 9.18 Grams: 141.67 Grains: Die Rot.: 0 °

EX.: Tom Rinaldo

Lot No.: 160 Cat. Grade: Date Acq.: 5-5-94

GCP Ser. No. US 531X59 Val. $, as of

Source of value:

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DESCRIPTION:

OBVERSE: About perfectly centered strike on a decent medium brown flan (T. Rinaldo: "choclate brown") although with some minor problems: most serious is a a "tiny crimp bend" at 'I" of legend, difficult to see; some natural flan roughness at bottom of bust, not seriously detracting. Legend and other design elements all present and of at least VF-25 sharpness.

REVERSE: Similar, possibly of at least VF-25 to VF-30 sharpness and very evenly struck. Struck slightly toward 12:00, or so, so that lower half, or so, of date numerals off flan. Flan crumbling evident over Ms. Lib's head but minimally so. Some details may approach XF-40 sharpness.

A Condition Census specimen. Third finest, GCP Tentative Condition Census after the Taylor coin, 2665 and EAC:276.

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Coll #3

CONNECTICUT

DATE: 1787

MILLER NO.: 44-W.4

GRADE: OBVERSE: AU-50

REVERSE: AU-50

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL RARITY: R-4

EAC '75 LOT No. 202/GCP AVF-20 M. PL. No. None

MINT: Jarvis & Co.- New Haven II

Die Cutters: A. Buel's hubs, legend, punct., etc. added bt apprentices, etc.

DIAM: Horiz.: 28.77 Vert: 27.85 Thickness: 1.84 mm

WT.: 8.72 Grams: 134.57 Grains: None Die Rot.: ___°

EX.: H. Chapman's Sale, Matthew Adams Stickney Coll 6-25-07:207; to F.C.C. Boyd; from Hillyer Ryder*
Ex. Stack's Sale, 6-8-94, Ford dup.

Lot No.: 184 Cat. Grade: AU Date Acq.: 6-8-94

GCP Ser. No. US993D58 Val. $ _____, as of _____

Source of value: _____
*Ryder's ticket accompanies.

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DESCRIPTION:

OBVERSE: Perfectly centered strike on a golden brown, smooth and hard, somewhat reflective flan with no defects. A few planchet roller marks at base of neck, not distracting.

REVERSE: Similar. Red brown fields, light brown devices. A tiny spot of green verdigris above "1" of date and a hairline scratch, not noted in Catalogue, top of Ms. Lib.'s right leg and across her left breast, almost unnoticeable

except under a glass.Called;---the second finest we have seen after Miller lot 2028." This agrees with my Tentative Condition Census.

CONNECTICUT

Gill

GRADE: OBV: VG to F DATE: 1787

REV: VG to VF Miller No.: 44 -W^5

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL Rarity: R^5 R^7 JR: R-7

EAC'75 L.No. 203 @$170. M.Pl.No.: None

MINT: Jarvis & Co. New Haven II

Die Cutter(s): A. Buel's hubs comp. by apprentices

Diameter: 28.0 mm Thickness: 1.80 mm

Weight: 9.35 Grams; 144.29 Grains

EX: Mid- Americ an Rare Coin Auctions, Inc., 1986 GENA Sale, Wayne J. Skiles Collection. (Plate 8)

Lot No.: 1139 Grade VG Date Acq. 6-6/86

Ser. No. US 21235 Value: _____ as of _____

Source of Value: _____

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: Well centered strike on a flan with no major defects. However, there is some roughness in right field and a fine striation across cheek of figure. Weakness in AUC appears to be characteristic of this die, cf. L. 203 of the EAC sale.* Some detail approaches VF strength, others weaker, but superior to obv. of the EAC specimen. Color is med. brown fields with figure and legend lighter. *Cf., also, L.595, Pine Tree ,John Carter Brown Sale.

REVERSE: All detail present and ranging from VG to VF in sharpness. Date nearly full, only very bottom of numerals off the flan. A fairly

smooth flan, bright highlights, with darker fields. A fairly heavy striation crosses figure diagonally from lap to left shoulder. The diagnostic crack runs from staff, between T and L t rim.

A condition census candidate specimen of a very rare Connecticut die variety. ONly three in GCP census to date, although Breen in EAC cat. refers to as many as eight surviving, incl. EAC spec., ANS (worn), Stepney Hoard, Barnsley, Boyd Estate, tho some of these may be duplications.

The three in GCP census grade : VG to VF (EAC), VG (J.C.BRown) and VG(R.M.Martin Coll.). Present coin could be the, or one of the, finest known.

(V.61)

CONNECTICUT

GRADE: OBV: VF-20 CALL DATE: 1787

REV: VF-30 Miller No: 44-2.10

TYPE/NICKNAME: _____ Rarity: (R.5)(R.7 Ex)

EAC '75 Lot No: 201 @ 235 M. Plate No: _____

MINT: JARVIS & CO NEW HAVEN II Die Cutter: HUBS OF A. BUEL & COMP. by APPRENTICES ETC.

Diameter: _____ MM Thickness: _____ mm

Weight: 9.45 Grams; 145.84 Grains

EX: Robert A. Vlock Boy State Coin Show. Boston. Ex R.A. Vlock 2 v2 personal Cents Coll. offered 1-2 of 235 v2. acquired by E.R. Samsley.

Lot No.: V.61 NR 61 Grade — Date Acq. 3-19-84

Ser. No. US 21325 Value: _____ as of _____

Source of Value: _____

DESCRIPTION

Obverse: Well centered strike on a finely granular, rather dull looking flan with no defects. Dark brown with light tan devices. A short straight scratch between right leg of "E" and head, barely noticeable. Bust breaks from regular shoulder to tucked chin. "UC" very light. "NN" a little light. A good bruising mixed with some abrasions? "AUCT" possibly is affected by a bulge in the die.

Reverse: Similar. Color is more generally dark brown with some lighter mottling, no real defects except a faint striation from nostril shoulder to arm between 3d and 4th

Cinquefoil. A hole in right knee appears to be part of the die breakup. A later die state than the EAC specimen. Cell breaks noted by W. Breen present: (1) Run, through "L" & scale end; Run at 5:01, 0.55, across globe from figure in a rough semi-circle to "E" of "ONE" run left of "1" of date, through shield and pointing last described break. Some doc. by W. Breen of much type may be there but barely distinguishable.

Variance die variety. Only 4 + EAC coin in ACS census (to date) none of which seem superior to present coin. Possibly is finest known. Some details almost of XF-40 sharpness, full strong date. EAC coin, though slightly dark, has less some VF-or better details. Excellent luster in free detail. By altern, best in Luff L. 105 "F, or better with pl. defect. Rev. one abt F, VG and abt. good. W.B. Anyone in ANS makes to record so far.

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CONNECTICUT

DATE: 1787

MILLER NO.: 45 - CC

GRADE: OBVERSE: AVF - 30

REVERSE: VF - 30

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL "Hapsburg Jaw" RARITY: JR: R-6

EAC '75 LOT No. 137 M. PL. No. None

MINT: Jarvis & Co. - New Haven II

Die Cutters: Hub's of A. Buel, punctuation, ornaments, etc. added by apprentices, workmen, etc.

DIAM: Horiz.: 28.37 Vert: 27.71 Thickness: 1.50 mm

WT.: 7.64 Grams: 117.90 Grains: Left Die Rot.: 8°

EX.: Jeff Kierstead

Lot No.: _____ Cat. Grade: _____ Date Acq.: 2-28-92

GCP Ser. No. US21C324 Val. $ _____, as of _____

Source of value: _____

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DESCRIPTION:

OBVERSE: Struck a little off-center toward 1:00, or so, but all design elements well on the flan, on a quite smooth and glossy flan with no defects. Legend and some details of bust are light tan against olive green fields. All details are sharp and of at least VF20-30 sharpness save the typically weak nose of the figure. A long, fine break just above and parallel to the denticles from below the lower right corner of the mail and terminating above C of AUCTORI. Break above ONNE IS PRESENT.

REVERSE: Very well centered although a trifle toward 6:00 so that the very bottom tips of date numerals are off the flan. Similar nice, smooth, glossy flan with no defects. All details bold and sharp with only a little weakness in lower center of Ms. Liberty. Similar light tan details against olve green fields.

The second finest known to me of this variety which is difficult to find in the higher grades. Only the Taylor, L.2670 spec. seems superior. This is better than Norweb, L.2603, Oechsner, L. 1178,, Pine Tree, '75 EAC Sale, L. 137, and, possibly, the Bowers & Ruddy, J. Turoff Sale, L. 706.

Miller calls for short dashes in the interstices of the four arms of the second cross and in the upper two arms of the third cross. These appear here to be dots only, as in the EF-40 Taylor, L.2670, far and away the finest known. Possibly, Miller should be amended in this regard?

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#4 (R)

CONNECTICUT

DATE: 1787

MILLER NO.: 46-BB

GRADE: OBVERSE: VF-30 to XF-40

REVERSE: Same

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL RARITY: Low R-6

EAC '75 LOT No. 126 VFtoXF/$160 M. PL. No. IV,#55

MINT: Company For Coining Coppers-New Haven I

Die Cutters:

DIAM: Horiz.: 28.83 Vert: 28.31 Thickness: 1.65 mm

WT.: 8.45 Grams: 130.4 Grains: eight Die Rot.: 15°

EX.: Miller text Plate: IV,#55: Miller Sale: 2031 (per Ford Cat.) Ex. Stack's 6-8-94: 187

Lot No.: 187 Cat. Grade: VF Date Acq.: 6-8-94

GCP Ser. No. US988F04 Val. $, as of

Source of value:

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DESCRIPTION:

OBVERSE: Struck off-center toward 1:00, or so, so that CO right on edge or minutely off flan. Nice golden brown with coppery high-lights in wreath. Extremely fine "slide marks at lower center and behind head (not seen by me during viewing!). Somewhat soft in drapery but other details bold and sharp.

REVERSE: More evenly struck. All details of at least high VF strength. Almost perfectly

centered strike. More "slide marks", so fine that they are not visible except under a glass.

Discounting the "slidemarks" , 3d finest, GC tent. C.C.

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GRADE: OBV: VF-20 MILLER NO.: 47-a
REV: VF-20 RARITY: EAC:
RARITY: M: R5 R7 EAC

EAC '75 Lot No. M. Plate No.
Diameter: mm Thickness: mm
Weight: 8.9 Grams; 137.35 Grains
Ex: J.J. Teaparty. Coin requires further study.

Lot No.: Grade: Date Acq. 5/83
Ser. No. U.S. 61509 Value:$ as of
Source of Value:

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: A difficult coin to grade. Probably grades XF from standpoint of wear, however, coin is double struck (?) resulting in loss of some features. Smooth, glossy dark brown with light tan in wreath, cheek, and portions of bust; struck to about 2:00; full strong denticles from about 5:00 to about 9:00 well into field; "AU" of "AUCTORI" shows indented line through center of letters. "Connec" has been flattened.

REVERSE: Dark brown glossy planchet, light tan in higher portions of figure; only upper part of date on planchet struck to about 5:00; denticles in fields from about 7:00, or so to 1:00.

CONNECTICUT

redo this

GRADE: OBV: VF-30 , Coll DATE: 1787

REV: VF-20 Miller No.: 4r-g5

TYPE/NICKNAME: BBL Rarity: (R5m)(R1)

EAC '75 Lot No.: B8 175 M. Plate No.: (Not Plated)

[illegible]T: IAC/15 X C1 (new) Die Cutter(s): Hubs of

(Hney II) A Bud, comb. [illegible]

Diameter: _____ mm Thickness: _____ mm

Weight: 10.0 Grams; 154.33 Grains

24 B&M, Sipe-Hess i392 (Plate)

EX: Bowers & Merena, Denny Auzofa Ramsey Sale, slip card accompanies. (Plated)

Note: Coin is much better than photo indicates.

Lot No.: 653 Grade "VF/AF" Date Acq. 9/17-19/64

Ser. No. US ~~[illegible]~~ 21A385 Value: _____ as of _____

Source of Value: _____

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: Quite well centered strike on a nice smooth, warm red-brown presentation flan with a few very faint striae in left field, plus a couple of tiny, mineral inclusion flaws in lower central drapery. a slight edge indentation or very shallow clip at 7:00, or so. also, a fine edge flan crack at about 8:00. None detracting from a very nice appearing specimen. ~~[illegible]~~

REVERSE: Well centered strike, although very slight by to 6:00 so that only the very bottoms of numerals are on or just off the flan, on nice appearing reddish-brown flan.

a few visible striae in NW quarter; plus, underjaws, a general diffusion of NW to SE oriented shallow striae-like ridges sounding for worse (tho' actually appear). all above are ex-made. "1" of date and figure's left foot obscured by an apparent die defect.

This is probably a condition cover piece. for superior, both obv. and rev., to EAE Sal 138 where die deterioration at lower rev. has progressed much further, as to obliterate date. Of course, the unc. NNS1 & Sale, lot 105 example is in a class by itself. otherwise only 5 others in A.C.P. census (to date), which best is a F plus a VG, G (both in BMC, RCR # is 14 & 15) and a VG/fair in NASCA, M. Boyman sale 11.2.77 £32.

Therefore, present coin is 2nd best known, and after the unc. in NNS1 & Sale.

CONNECTICUT

Coll vs R-8?

GRADE: OBV: VF - 20 DATE: 1787

REV: AVF - 20 Miller No. 48 - k.3

TYPE/
NICKNAME: DBL Rarity: Hi R-7 to R-8

EAC'75 L.No. 156 M.Pl.No.: None JA Hi R-7

MINT: Jarvis & Co. (New Haven II)

Die Cutter(s) Hubs of A.Buel, punctuation, ¢ added by apprentices, laborers, etc.

Diameter: 28.02X28.43mm Thickness: 1.60 mm

Weight: 9.07 Grams: 139.97 Grains

EX: A consignor to Donald Mituzas

Lot No.: Grade Date Acq. 6/ /91

Ser. No. 4150C08 Value as of

Source of Value:

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: Well centered strike on a on a smooth, light tan flan with no important defects. There is a fine natural striation across upper drapery and a minor indentation in lower right drapery noted only for future identification. Softness in drapery and upper head, most other details of VF sharpness. A semi-circular die crack runs from hair knot to first N, as on NERCG spec.*

REVERSE: Again, very well centered. Striking weakness in figure's head and date, both of which are very weak. Legend and figure's central details approaching or at VF sharpness. Flan crack from rim at 11:00 ending above Ms. Liberty's neck.

Possibly, the third known and, arguably, th finest known of this rare variety. The only others known to me are the Pine Tree, '75 E Sale spec., Lot 156, later, Taylor, L. 2675 and NERCG, Bi-Centennial Sale, Feb. 23,24, 1976, L.152. On balance, this is superior to both of these, I believe.

*Present spec. also shows a bulging of the die in left field, which, possibly, also is evident in theNERCG plate. However, neither feature is evident in the EAC/Taylor coin which is, presumably, an earlier die state. These also not present in GCP's spec. of 48-g.5, but can b be faintly seen in the NN's 51st/Oechsner 1182 MS spec (i.e. the semi-circular, rt. field break)

MY ~~300TH~~ 299TH VARIETY!!

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CONNECTICUT

coll

DATE: 1787

MILLER NO.: 50 - F

GRADE: OBVERSE: AF- 12

REVERSE: VG - 8

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL RARITY: Hi R-6 or 7

EAC '75 LOT No. 340,82 M. PL. No. None

MINT: New Haven I, Company for Coining Coppers, see text.

Die Cutters:

DIAM: Horiz.: 27.62 Vert: 27.16 Thickness: 1.55 mm

WT.: 7.43 Grams: 114.66 Grains: Die Rot.: 10 R°

EX.: Stack's, Coin Galleries Sale, 7-22-92, R. Picker Reference Coll.

Lot No.: 2723 Cat. Grade: Tech: F Date Acq.: 7-22-92

GCP Ser. No. 34X569 Val. $, as of

Source of value:

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DESCRIPTION:

OBVERSE: Well centered strike, although a trifle toward 1:00, or so, so that CON right on edge of flan. "Even golden brown, smooth glossy appearing, but finely granular. Apparent roughness is mostly due to the die. Many breaks: a web of fine breaks between figure and AUCTORI . one through C of AUCTORI; below mail at 5:30; through mail angling into neck; 2d N of CONNEC into head; left leg of R up and left to rim. LC of CONNIC not legible.

REVERSE: Similar color, surfaces some fine

scratches. Legend, date weakly struck.

PLaced 4th in GCP Tent. Condition Census, although the VF in ANS with rev.gouges or scrapes may be better, on balance.

A very scarce Connecticut. I have records of only 12. See GCP appearance record.

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CONNECTICUT

DATE: 1787

MILLER NO.: 52 - G.1

GRADE: OBVERSE: VG-8

REVERSE: F-12

TYPE/NICKNAME: MBR RARITY: Low R-7

EAC '75 LOT No. 78 M. PL. No. None

MINT: Machin's Mills, Newburgh, N.Y.

Die Cutters:

DIAM: Horiz.: 27.85 Vert: 27.52 Thickness: 1.32 mm

WT.: 5.83 Grams: 89.97 Grains: right Die Rot.: 20 °

EX.: Coin Galleries, MBS July 14, 1993 (Plate)*

*Spec. boxed Sl rdsc.

Lot No.: 1986 Cat. Grade: G/VG Date Acq.: 7/14/93

GCP Ser. No. 814H149 Val. $, as of

Source of value:

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DESCRIPTION:

OBVERSE: Fairly well-centered strike on a finely granular, though smooth-appearing, medium golden-brown flan. A tiny clip over RI. Legend complete, AUCTORI fairly strong, as is CON of CONNEC, although NEC weaker, due to die failure. Evidence of die clash from this reverse, apparent dateline from I of AUCTORI to C of CONNEC, although, strangely, not across head.

REVERSE: Considerably stronger, overall than the obverse. Finely granular, Quite well centered.

Break, second E to thigh of figure as in Taylor: 2679. Planchet cutter lip, 8:00 to 10:00, or so. Entire legend quite strong, approaching VF sharpness. An apparent old scrape, top of shield toward figure's staff-arm.

The third finest known to me of this very rare Connecticut copper, after Taylor:2679 (earlier: NERCG, "Cambridge Sale", 12-3-76, L.9 "Pleasing VF-30" @$700.); "75 EAC Sale, L. 78, VG to F (earlier: Superior, G. Burghoff Sale, 1-28-80, L.2). Ihave records of only one other plated specimen: Bowers & Ruddy, RCR No. 14, Apr/May, 1972, P.63 "F" but, from the plate I would have trouble making it a Good, say: Fair, at best. However, R. Martin shows this in his Inventory of 2/84 as "VG overall". Also, lists a second specimen as "basically Fine". Probably Condition Census.". There are two spec. in ANS: F to VF and F. There is a Fine in the CNL Foundation ref. Coll.

CONNECTICUT

Cu 53-FF

GRADE: OBV: F-15* DATE: 1787

REV: F-15* Miller No.: ~~X 2-C~~ ~~X 3-X 3-X 53-FF~~

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL Rarity: (R^3) (R^5) Poss. R^8 JRIR-5

EAC '75 Lot No.: 139@4275 M. Plate No.: IV, #56

MINT: Jarvis &Co. Die Cutter(s): Hubs of

(New Haven LL) A. Buel, comp. by app., etc

Diameter: 2.80 mm Thickness: .10 mm

Weight: 8.25 Grams; 127.32 Grains

EX: R. August

Lot No.: Grade F+ Date Acq. 1/25/85

Ser. No. US 21005 Value: as of

Source of Value:

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: Struck O.C. toward 6:00, or so, on a light tan, fairly decent flan with no natural flan defects, other than a few fine, mineral inclusion striae running from point of jaw NE through the bridge of the nose of the bust. However, there are toned over scratches in the form of a rough "X" centered about in the center of the hair of the figure. Also, there are a few others in face, noticeable only under a glass. None of the above detract too much from a generally attractive appearing obv. The diagnostic die bulge at 5:00 is quite prominent on this specimen.

REVERSE: Upset about 170°: Struck O.C. toward 10:00

10:00, or so, so that NDE and following punctuati
is either slightly off or just on the edge of the
flan and full denticles appear from about 2:00
to 6:00 on a flan which is similar to the obv.
A major mineral inclusion defect appears at
7:30, or so, plus some hairline striae across
center of figure which are nearly invisible
except under a glass are to be noted. However,
All detail is present and of uniformly good
strength, including a full, strong date, dateline
and legend. For strict accuracy and identificatio
I note two rather recent, apparently, dings,
not yet toned over in the shield. The die break
from E of ET-LIB toward rim noted in Miller and
quite prominent in the Miller Plate coin has just
made its appearance in the present specimen and
is barely noticeable except upon close inspect
ion.
A possibly condition census specimen of a rare
die variety. Only 6 in G.C.P. Census, to date.
Probably stronger in some areas than the '75
EAC spec, called "Finest known of this rarity--"
if one neglects the flan defects, and even
taking them into account, among the top 3, or
so known to me. Absent from many major Connec
collections.

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CONNECTICUT

Coll.

GRADE: OBV: Good-5 DATE: 1788

REV: Fair Miller No. 1-I

TYPE/
NICKNAME: Rarity: R.6M; R.7EAC; HiR6T

EAC'75 L.No. 287 M.Pl.No.: V,#57 dr: R-6

MINT: Machins Mills, Newburgh, N.Y. Vermont Reverse

Die Cutter(s)

Diameter: 25.2 mm Thickness: 1.50 mm

Weight: 5.70 Grams: 87.97 Grains

EX: Donald A. Mituzas, Summer '88 List; L. L.161

Lot No.: Grade G5/Fr. Date Acq.

Ser. No US711P509 Value as of

Source of Value:

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: Struck on a small, crude, dark gray flan, with bright silvery legend and most of bust. Rough. granular fields. TORI about One-third off the flan, as are CO.

REVERSE: Similar. Legend and device barely to be seen.

As stated in the Mituzas List, about midway between the Taylor, L.2683 spec. (@$1650.) and the Norweb spec., L.1303 (@$825.).

As noted in the Norweb Catalogue: "These are always found on small, and somewhat misshapen, lightweight planchets."

CONNECTICUT

Coll #3

GRADE: OBV: VF-30 DATE: 1788

REV: VF-30 Miller No. 2-D Early D.St.

TYPE/NICKNAME: MBR Rarity: (R^1)

EAC'75 L.No. 295 @$575. M.Pl.No.: None

MINT: Machin's Mills, Newburgh, N.Y.

Die Cutter(s):

Diameter: 27.20 mm Thickness: 1.50 mm

Weight: 7.95 Grams; 122.69 Grains

EX: Henry G. Garrett, P.O. Box 4334. Valley Village Station, N. H olleywood, Ca., 91607.

Lot No.: Grade Date Acq. 8-12-87

Ser. No. US 32259 Value: as of

Source of Value:

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: Well centered strike on a medium brown and olive smooth flan free of defects except a natural mineral inclusion flaw in O of AUCTORI and a small one following I . All detail strong and sharp, especially wreath, hair, and legend.

REVERSE: Similar flan and color. No defects. Perfectly centered. Full sharp date; all lines in globe strong. A very pleasing Connecticut. This is an example of the scarce early die state with no sign of the massive die break at the right shoulder, or the smaller one at the last star

$$5x^2 + 3x^2$$

Coll #5

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CONNECTICUT

DATE: 1788

MILLER NO.: 2 - D

GRADE: OBVERSE: T:XF-40 to AU-50

REVERSE: Same

TYPE/NICKNAME: MBR RARITY: R-1

EAC '75 LOT No. 295 XF M. PL. No. None

MINT: Machin's Mills

Die Cutters:

DIAM:Horiz.: 28.28 Vert: 27.71 Thickness: 1.90 mm

WT.: 8.57 Grams: 132.26 Grains: CCW Die Rot.: 25°

EX.: Bert Cohen, '93 ANA Conv., Baltimore

Lot No.: Cat.Grade: "XF" Date Acq.: 7/29/93

GCP Ser.No. US43Z500 Val. $, as of

Source of value:

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DESCRIPTION:

OBVERSE: About perfectly centered strike on a nice, medium to dark brown flan with slightly olive over-tones. Boldly and sharply struck with all details as strong as on any Connecticut I have ever seen. While there are none of the pitting and other degects commonly seen on 2-D's. Unfortunately, there are some man-made flaws: a dent beneath the figure's chin as well as two or three in lower face, all fully toned-over and really not distracting. Also, there is

a rim dent above NN and several fine old scratches almost unnoticeable except under a glass. All these do not detract from an extraordinary CONNECTICUT.Coin has seen little, if any, actual circulation.Faint traces of wear may be evident along very top of the right shoulder mail, tops of leaves of wreath and in large break at point of shoulder.

REVERSE:Similar strike, flan characteristics,etc. Struck a trifle toward 2:00, or so, but no design elements affected. Virtually as coin left the press. Minimal wear can be seen on vies of the shield and at Ms. Lib's waist and breast. Coin is practicallv uncirculated.

Very late states of these dies.The obverse shoulder break now runsalong shoulder line. along neck, back of face, top leaf of wreath, and to rim.Another break runs from top of head to rim at about 11:00.A break runs from lower right front corner of the mail to rim and back to mail below final star.Reverse breaks:final star down to rim at about 4:00;lower curve of B down and left, to left of final star,across stand of shield to lower left edge of globe. Possibly, there is also, a very fine break down from Lib's staff arm to final star and finally, a short break into field from lower right corner of I of LIB.Have, also, just noticed a depression into field at l. rt. corner of "N".Cond. Census,candidate for finest known. See GCP Tent. Cond. CensusLate d.s. rarer in high grades than early d. s.

#1

CONNECTICUT 1788

Coll

GRADE: OBV: VF MILLER NO.: 3^1-B^1
REV: VF RARITY: EAC: ~~(illegible)~~ LOW R-5
RARITY: M: R^5

EAC '75 Lot No. 288 M. Plate No. V, No 58
Diameter: mm Thickness: mm
Weight: 6.55 Grams; 101.32 Grains
Ex: Stearns collection, Lot No. 187 of Mayflower Coin Auction, where described: "Choice Chocolate Fine". A rare coin; not in Garrett; a brockage piece only in Kessler.

Lot No.: Grade: Date Acq. 12/2-3/66
Ser. No. 4758 Value: $ 01754 as of '82
Source of Value: R. Dwyer

DESCRIPTION

GENERAL: Struck on a broad planchet; quite well centered on both sides; dark chocolate, fairly glossy planchet with no defects.

OBVERSE: Struck over a Nova Constellatio; undertype not determined (or determinable?); all legends clear and strong; bust hair and wreath detail excellent; 3 or 4 leaves from wreath of Nova undertype in head, back of eye and into wreath; also, in shoulder mail, etc.; "A" defective, top center curve on both "o's" missing; seriph missing on right leg of 2nd "N"; center of upper strike of "E" extremely faint or missing (none of these noted in Miller).

REVERSE: Well centered, almost full denticles and strong except at about 11:00 o'clock; legend and punctuation all strong; flat areas in shield and skirt of figure; bold full date.

Considerably better than Cty & Ste specimen which also appears dark. Probably also superior to the Miller plate coin. Possibly one of best known of the variety.

CONNECTICUT

VF GRADE: OBV: VF-20 DATE: 1788

REV: VF-20 Miller No.: 3^2-B^2

TYPE/NICKNAME: _____ Rarity: (R5) (R7)

EAC '75 Lot No.: 289@1500 M. Plate No.: V,#'s58,60

PRINT: Machins Mills Die Cutter(s): _____

Newburgh, N.Y.Gp.A.Vt.rev.

Diameter: _____ mm Thickness: _____ mm

Weight: 7.0Gr. Grams; 108.o3 Grains

EX: Mike Ringo . Ex J.D. Parsons, Rare Coin Letter No. 11 ,Oct.,1984

Lot No.: -- Grade VF Date Acq. 10-25-84

Ser. No. US31752 Value: _____ as of _____

Source of Value: _____

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: Struck over a Nova Constellatio, the under type visible only on the reverse, however, unless an apparent die break extending from "T" of "auctori" across upper part of bow, across wreathand into and across forehead, and ending in "C" of "CONNEC" is actually part of the undertype. Close comparison with a nova however, seems to negate this hypothesis. The apparent break has the approximate curve of portions of the "U.S.A." monogram in the NOVA reverse, but is far too lon g. Evidently, this break if it is one) is unpublished. Not noted in

Miller or any of the four others specimens in G.C.P. survey to date, although that in the N.N. 51st sale (not plated) is described as from a "worn and badly injured die, as on all four of the specimens we have examined____"
Medium tolight grayish brown; quite broad flan with no defects except a tiny rim indentation at 12:00 or so, noted only for strict accuracy. Very finely granular surfaces.

REVERSE: Similar color and surfaces.Most letters a and bottom "88" light at tops, evidently from a regrinding or lapping of this die.Tops of 3 letters ("CON"?)from the NOVA undertype appear above "* ET" in almost the same location as in the E.A.C. '75, Lot 289 specimen, where identity of th letters is clear.

Coin does not evidence much circulation.A few details of nearly xf sharpness, others about F, will call it VF-20, overall.

Only four plus this coin inG.C.P. survety to date. This is second best known to me after the E.A.C. specimen The N.N. 51st Sale spec.,Lotll(was described as "--mishandled about the edge and showing several pinpoint digs, with seriou[illegible]a at 1"00 on the obverse. It was graded VF.The tu[illegible]f spec. had surface marks and a rimbruise @VF.
Is this possibly the Robison specimen described as "---lightly granular,all details visible."?

CONNECTICUT

GRADE: OBV: G DATE: 1788

REV: VF-20 Miller No.: $4^1 - R^1$

TYPE/NICKNAME: Rarity: (R^5) (AR^7)

C '75 Lot No.: 292@225. 381@$225. M. Plate No.: V,59,58

MINT: Machin's Mills Die Cutter(s):

struck by Benj. Buel'N.Haven(?) See EAC,p.43

Diameter: 29.0 mm Thickness: 1.20 mm

Weight: 7.40 Grams; 114.20 Grains

EX: Kagin's Baltimore Sale, ANA Convention,'85

Lot No.: 86 Grade ----- Date Acq. 8-16,17-85

Ser. No. US 21383 Value: as of

Source of Value:

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: Well centered strike, on a glossy, light tan flan with no defects , from a die suffering from severe clash marks from this reverse die. Shows a full incuse date, dateline above head, as in E.A.C., '75 Cat. L. 381, although it is amuch stronger obv. strike. Most obv. detail is weak, although most details are discernable.

REVERSE: Struck off center toward 2:00 o'clock, or so, with a wide border left side. However, no design elements are affected. Lovely, light tan flan with no problems. Very similar to EAC L. 381, but stronger, if anything. Break thru last quatrifoil has not appeared. Nice !

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CONNECTICUT

#2 coll.

DATE: 1788

MILLER NO.: 4.1 - K

GRADE: OBVERSE: XF-40 (poss. AU-50)

REVERSE: Same

TYPE/NICKNAME: MBR 380: RARITY: R-5

EAC '75 LOT No. 291/VF/FtoVF M. PL. No. V,#59

MINT: Machin's Mills

Die Cutters:

DIAM: Horiz.: 27.43 Vert: 27.80 Thickness: 1.83 mm

WT.: 7.73 Grams: 119.29 Grains: Left Die Rot.: 15 °

EX.: H.Chapman's Sale, Geo.H.Earle Coll.6-27-12: 2056; Ex. Hillyer Ryder, his ticket accompanies; ex J.J. Ford Sale, Stack's:6-8-94:196

Lot No.: Cat.Grade: Good XF Date Acq.: 6-8-94

GCP Ser.No. US2115549 Val.$, as of

Source of value:

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DESCRIPTION:

OBVERSE: Centered a bit toward 5:00, or so, so that AU and EC close to or on rim and bottom of mail right on the rim. Olive brown , darker at outer rim. Hard, mostly smooth surfaces. Obverse rim bevelled, as usually seen. From the clashed state of this die with curved, parallel lines extending into right field toward NN of Connec. Little, if any evidence of circulation. All details bold and sharp.

REVERSE: Similar. Struck off center toward 9:00

o'clock, or so, so that ET off flan and LIB about half off and partly obliterated by a planchet cutter mark which runs from about 10:00 to about 4:00 , bisecting Ms. Lib.'s head at the mark's heaviest section.
Only the slightest sign of circulation on the left leg of the figure and in the grape vines, although all the vines are to be seen.
A CONDITION Census specimen, in top five known to me.

CONNECTICUT

GRADE: OBV: AG to F-12 DATE: 1788

REV: AG to F-12 Miller No.: 4^2-R

TYPE/NICKNAME: Rarity R^6 HiR^7

EAC'75 L.No. 293 @ $300. M.Pl.No.: None

MINT: Machin's Mills, Newburgh, N. Y.

Die Cutter(s):

Diameter: 28.4 mm Thickness: 1.30 mm

Weight: 7.55 Grams; 116.5 Grains

EX: Peter Boisvert

Lot No.: Grade Date Acq. 7-7 86

Ser. No. US 21009 Value: as of

Source of Value:

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: Struck somewhat toward 11:00, or so, on a flan with no major defects. However, there are areas of roughness before face, and under bust. Color is a mottled coppery tan against dark brown areas. Evidently, this is a late die state with die bulges between AUCTORI and back of head and between chin and upper line of bust. TORI right on edge or just off flan. Detail ranges from AG to F-12, or so.

REVERSE: Well centered strike on a decent flan with no flaws worth mention. All design details are present, although the figure is mostly rather indefinite. Full date. Struck over a Nova Constellatio, the undertype not determined, with detail

present above date and at right shoulder of figure.

An exceedingly rare CONNECTICUT. Only four , to date, in G.C.P. census. Breen, in the EAC Catalogue, states that there are only five in collector's hands. Present specimen may be third or fourth finest known, certainly is a condition census candidate.

MINT: MACHIN'S MILLS
NEWBURGH, N.Y.
GROUP B

(SOLD) (V.63) 6

CONNECTICUT

GRADE: OBV: VF-30 Co ~~AU~~ DATE: 1788

REV: Same Miller No: 5-B2 #1

TYPE/NICKNAME: _____ Rarity: R5 (R6)

EAC '75 Lot No: 290 M. Plate No: V. #60

MINT: ~~MACHIN'S CO. N.HAVEN AREA THROUGH ABOUT SEPT. 1788~~ SEE ABOVE Die Cutter: _____

Diameter: _____ MM Thickness: _____ mm

Weight: 7.23 Grams; 115.58 Grains

EX: Robert A. Vlack, Boy State Coin Show, Boston, Sp RA/P 2nd Personal Connt Coll. offer sale of 1st G.E. Barnsley nutcracker (235 Vow)

Lot No.: V.63 Grade — Date Acq. 3-14-84
Ser. No. 512003 Value: _____ as of _____
Source of Value: _____

DESCRIPTION

Obverse: Prominently over struck on a Nova Constellatio attributed as a NOVA 5-E (Crosby) "Very rare variety" (W. Breen in EAC). Struck on a medium red brown smooth, glossy flan with no natural flan defects except a tiny mint clip at 11:00, or so. a (post striking) tiny pt in field above head. Struck strongly off center toward 10:30, or so. Very wide rim and denticles 1:00 & 7:00 and "auctori" tops above just off the flan and is quite light. Little or no actual wear and about as struck.

Reverse: Similar, smooth, glossy flan with no defects. Mint clip at 7:30 or so. Very prominent over strike. Rays and stars above loop of figure. "STE" quite strong in "1" of date and to "I" of "INDE". Multiple parallel ~~tool~~ ~~marks~~ scratches in rim below and into date, not noticeable except under glass.

The Harrell piece (@ $500.) is extraordinary and probably finest known* although nearly as good is the present coin. On balance the coin is superior to the plated VF in Bowers "RCR" #15 @ $99. (1972). The BRR is more toned but (1-14-81 L. 1154) is better centered and seems more worn, rough & with dark stains scattered in fields (Stephen Hood coin?)

Present coin could be 2nd finest to Harrell. Max Todd catalogues says "a very rare variety probably high 2-6 on the Sheldon scale."

note: Sold to Stephen Sonnenbaum
Box 116 Homecrest Sta.
Brooklyn, N.Y. 11229 8-11-85 @ $200.

*NOW FEEL THAT THE EAC. Oper L. 290 is SUPERIOR TO GARRETT & GRP #2 as second.

CONNECTICUT

GRADE: OBV: XF-40 DATE: Coll 1788

REV: VF-30+ Miller No.: 5-B^2 #2

TYPE/NICKNAME: MBR Rarity: (R^5) (R^6 possR^7)

C '75 Lot No.: 290@$600. M. Plate No.: V,#50

MINT: Machin's Mills, Newburgh, N.Y. Die Cutter(s):

Diameter: 28.7 mm Thickness: 1.5 mm

Weight: 8.60 Grams; 132.72 Grains

EX: ~~A. Terranova, Bay State Coin Show, Boston~~

Lot No.: Grade Date Acq. 8-12-85

Ser. No. U.S. 32750 Value: as of

Source of Value:

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: Struck off center toward 6:00 o'clock, or so, fairly strongly, AS ARE NEARLY ALL SEEN, but with no loss of detail. Only RI of AUCTORI are right on the edge of the flan. Struck on an impeccable flan with no defects whatsoever. Under glass, there is a very insignificant amount of dark , tiny raised dots between final ornament and mail and in the first star and A of AUCTORI, NOTED ONLY for (excessive) accuracy. The undertype NOVA CONSTELLATIO wreath appears, interestingly, exactly in the wreath of the CONNEC, although reversed. Other elements of the NOVA appear here and there in the head of the figure. Lovely, warm, slightly

red brown color, with a somewhat darker aarea at 5:00 o'clock. Lovely!

REVERSE: Similar. The off center striking is opposite that of the obverse and toward 7:00 O'clock, or thereabouts. Lovely, light, slightly red brown flan with no problems except a tiny area of green verdegris on the dateline just above the "1" of the date. Everything has the sharpness of an XF with the only wear being in the high points of the shield and breast of the figure. Evidence of the undertype is present with rays and stars in the lower figure, etc.

Condition Census, possibly finest known, certainly finest known to me. At least equal to EAC Lot 290 but slightly better on balance. It was described as, "Unquestionably one of the finest known of this rarity." @$600. in 1975. for better than Garrett II, L. 1374 @ $500.

CONNECTICUT

GRADE: OBV: ~~VF-20~~ ~~30~~ Gll DATE: 1788

REV: ~~VF-20~~ AXF-40 ? Miller No.: 6-H

TYPE/NICKNAME: MBL, Vermont Reverse Rarity: (R^6) (R^7)

TAC '75 Lot No.: 294@$375. M. Plate No.: V, NO.61

PLANT: Machins Mills, Newburgh, N.Y. Die Cutter(s):

Diameter: 2.70 mm Thickness: .075 mm

Weight: 6.60 Grams; 101.86 Grains

EX: Anthony Terranova.

Lot No.: Grade Date Acq. 1-5-84

Ser. No. US 21651 Value: as of

Source of Value:

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: Struck off center toward 9:00, or so, so that letters of AUCTORI are right on edge or off flan as much as one- third, or so for the center letters, on a quite nice, medium brown, glossy flan with finely granular areas but no important defects except a vertical, fine toned-over old scratch or ding in the cheek of the bust. Also, there is a modest amount of red patination ic CO of"Connec" unnoticeable except under glass. None of the foregoing are detracting in a variety known for being found on defective flans. An early state of the die bulge , with the bulge confined to the

field between EC and the bust. Compare the J.Turoff plated coin, L. 719, in which the die buckle has spread around the entire obv. periphery. Present example is very similar, inthis respect to the EAC, L. 294 coin.

REVERSE: Lovely, smooth, glossy medium brown appearance. Only the slightest amount of fine granularity visible under magnification and no defects. Struck off center to 9:00, or so, so that ~~about one-xxxx~~d letters of INDE are from one-third to one-half off flan. Sharp, fairly bold strike with all, design details well struck up, including an extremely strong full date with only the bottoms of "17" off the flan.

Cosiderably superior to the EAC, L. 294 plated coin which wasd described as "Second finest known, second only to the unc. Dr. Hall, Brand, New Netherlands 51stSale piece (believed to be that in the Norweb collection). About equal to the Miller plate coin, but present specimen is far stronger in the obv. head detail, esp. in wreath. Seemingly, better than the B.&R., J. Turoff, L. 719, example on balance, although it was graded XF as to wear, but the die dterioration on the obverse possibly over-balances the apparently minimal actual wear of that piece, described as "Probably the finest known example." Apparently better overall than the B&R, R.C.R., No. 14 (P. 64)

"VF-EF" spec. (@ $275, one of the highest priced CONNECS in that 1972 List). Certainly, high condition census and possibly the finest known to me.

CONNECTICUT

GRADE: OBV: ~~XF-40~~ AU-50 MS-60 DATE: 1788

REV: ~~XF-40~~ AU-50 MS-60 Miller No.: 7-E #3

TYPE/NICKNAME: MBL Rarity: (R^4)(hiR^6) URIIR-5

EAC'75 L.No. 304¢$275. M.Pl.No. V, #62, 9-E

MINT: Benj. Buel, Apr., 1789 & Machin's Mills

Die Cutter(s): Hubs of A. Buel, J.F. Atlee leg., etc. See, EAC Cat., P. 45.

Diameter: 27.70 mm Thickness: 1.70 mm

Weight: 9.25 Grams; 142.75 Grains

FOR UPDATED METROLOGY, SEE PAGE 2

EX: P. Boisvert, Mayflower II, Feb., 1986 Fixed Price List.

Lot No.: Grade VF+ Date Acq. 2-18-86

Ser. No. US 43259 Value: as of

Source of Value:

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: Struck slightly off-center toward 1:00, or so, so that C of CONNEC is about one- fifth, or so off the flan, and O is a trifle off, but no other design elements affected; on a flan which, while exhibiting a few natural flaws, is extraordinarily clean for '88 7-E. There is an area of flan delamination at left shoulder of figure, and fine striae across neck under chin, and a tiny flaw between chin and C of AUCTORI; another small flaw area in C of CONNEC appears to be, possibly, from a rusted die. None of the foregoing detract appreciably. Coloration ranges from light tan in upper bust to fairly bright copper. ~~Possibly, cleaned some time ago,~~ although

bright areas, ~~are not the usual burnished lookin~~ ~~surfaces produced by polishing, but~~, under a glass, appear as mint bloom. ~~In any event, if cleaned, it has not damaged the surfaces, whi~~ ~~are retoning~~. Very strongly and evenly struc up with all detail at or close to AU-UNC strengt with little or no evidence of wear or circul ti

REVERSE: About a perfectly centered strike, with denticles around entire circumference, except from 6:00 O'clock to 10:00 o'clock, on an almost faultless flan, so unusual for variety, that some fine striae at rim below shield and a curving line through waist of figure arm and E of INDE are noted only for strict accuracy and future identification. Coloration ranges from mint red to light tan. Coin is, possibly, uncirculated, as no sign of wear can be discerned. A perfectly even strike with no weak details. The shield is sharply framed, the three grapevines sharply struck up with no slightest evidence wear; sharp, full date; unbelievably sharp globe lines, and every line of drapery in evidence and sharp. Only the standard of the shield is a trifle weak in the area of the striae noted above. Entire legend, incl. punctuation, is strong and sharp.

FAR AND AWAY the finest 7-E known to me, and at least a candidate for finest known, as well as a candidate for finest of any Connecticut surviving

ABOUT EQUALTO TAYLOR, 2700 TECHNICALLY, BUT TH. SHOWS A FEW MORE FLAW PROBLEMS. BETTER THAN 14=SBAG, 1.15 52, OGDEN, 119D, 75EAC, L304 ETC. SEE: GCPTENT. C.C. '92

3/26/1992 : (SEE OPPOSITE)

N.B. → DIAM: Vert.: 27.76 Horiz. 27.68 THICKNESS: 1.77 mm

WEIGHT: 8.96 Grams, 138.27 Grains. DIE ROT.: 36°R. (C.W.)

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CONNECTICUT

1788

coll #1

GRADE: OBV: VG-7 MILLER NO.: M7-F[2]
REV: F-12 RARITY: EAC: "almost R8"
RARITY: M: R[6] JRR-6

EAC '75 Lot No. 305 M. Plate NO. _____
Diameter: _____ mm Thickness: _____ mm
Weight: 8.15 Grams; _____ Grains
Ex: See: EAC #305. From a consignment to J.J. Teaparty, Inc. Boston, MA.

Lot No.: _____ Grade _____ Date Acq. 6-23-83
Ser. No. 91067 Value: _____ as of _____
Source of Value: _____

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: Struck off-center to 1:00; planchet has some pitting in top of head and sundry small defects, mostly along perimeter of coin; lightly struck through "CONNEC" so that "CON" is barely visible and only bottoms of letters are on planchet due to the off-center strike; bottom of bust light but all visible.

REVERSE: Strong strike; planchet defective between head and hand (opp. pitting on obverse); 3 pits in milling below date and date line and between first "8" and date line; also below shield; off struck toward 1:00; tops of "ET" off planchet; bottoms of "LI" only visible and light; full strong date and good figure detail, except at head of figure. A very rare coin. EAC states "Only four known". E.R. Barnsley in CNL, March 64, P. 34 says: "One specimen located: ANS".

Known Specimens:
(1) ANS-noted by E.R.B.
(2) The EAC Coin, Lot 305
(3) The G.C.P. specimen
(4) Kessler-Stamphelper L. 2226
(5) " " L. 2227
(6) Robison 1.144
(7) Stocks Essex list 35

(7) (8) R.A. Mack CGCP

SAME COIN

To be revised?

CONNECTICUT

Conn

#2

GRADE: OBV: VG-8 to F-12 DATE: 1788

REV: AVF-20 Miller No. 7 - F.2

GCP: 5-6

TYPE/ NICKNAME: Rarity: M:6 EAC:hiR7

EAC'75 L.No. 305 M.Pl.No.: None

MINT: Benjamin Buel, April, 1789, & Machin's Mills

Die Cutter(s) Abel Buel- see: Breen, '75 EAC Cat. @ P. 45 ofr analysis.

Diameter: 27.7X27.4 mm Thickness: 1.40 mm

Weight: 7.3 Grams: 112.66 Grains, Dies:

EX: D.a. Mituzas, January, 1990 FPL, L.NO.158; Ex. Bowers & Merena, Norweb II Sale, 3/24-25/88,

Lot No.: 2609 Grade G4/F12 Date Acq. 2-3/90

Ser. No. US 215E04 Value _____ as of _____

Source of Value: _____

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: Struck off-center toward about 1:00, so that top of head right on edge of flan and tops ofCONNEC off the flan. Flan is an attractive light brown, medium brown in left field. AUCTORI quite strong as is upper head, wreath, and ribbons. Lowerbust details, present but weaker, as isCONNEC. No flan flaws. There is a tiny spot of green verdegris just below the figure's hair. I feel that both the Norweb cataloguer and Don Mituzas were too conservative in grading this obverse, which I will grade: VG-8 to F-12.

REVERSE: Considerably stronger and a much better

balanced strike. All design elements are present and quite strong. There is some moderate weakness of strike and/or honest wear evident in Ms. Lib.'s skirt and rim of shield. Upper figure detail, INDE ET and date can fairly be graded at least VF-20 with a few details (head, date, globe lines)at or approaching Vf-30, at least. Again, I question the prior assigned grades for this piece. The irregularity of the flan is even more apparent on the reverse than the obverse. Avery late state of this die. The break is strong and runs feom the rim at about 12:00, through Ms. Lib.'s hair bun, her hand and fades out below I of LIB. This break is published in the "Additions And Corrections" to Miller published in the A.J.N., V. LIII, 1920. However, most of the plated specimens in GCP Census do not show it. Apparently struck befrore the die clashing seen on Taylor, 2701, no sign of incuse denticles. Of 8 plated ex. in GCP Census to date, plus GCP #1. only Oechsner: 1191, and kessler-Spangenberger: 2226, 2227 show break, and only from hair bun to pole hand. Present spec. only one seen which coincides with the Miller description of the break. A condition Census candidate, 6th. in GCP Census, to date.

#3

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CONNECTICUT

DATE: 1788

MILLER NO.: 7-F.2

GRADE: OBVERSE: AVG-8

REVERSE: MS-60

TYPE/NICKNAME: MBR RARITY: Hi R-6

EAC '75 LOT No. 305 M. PL. No. 15 R-7

(9) MINT:* BENJAMIN BUEL, APRIL, 1789 & MACHINS MILLS

Die Cutters: ABEL BUEL - SEE: BREEN, '75 EAC SALE CAT. @ P. 45 FOR ANALYIS.

DIAM: Horiz.: 29.75 Vert: 29.24 Thickness: 1.44 mm

WT.: 7.01 Grams: 108.18 Grains: LEFT Die Rot.: 30°

EX.: NASCA, KESSLER-SPANGENBERG COL. SALE 4/29/1988, L.3226 (PLATE); & ROSA AMERICANA, SPRING FPL '97: 227

Lot No.: _____ Cat. Grade: _____ Date Acq.: 4-10-97

GCP Ser. No. 73502 Val. $ _____, as of _____

Source of value: _____

* KESSLER-S. CAT. CALLS IT "RARE 1788 NEWBURGH ISSUE"

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DESCRIPTION:

OBVERSE: a very late state of this die much worn from earlier use or Obv. Miller 11.1, AUCTO Quite strong but CONNEC only vestigially can be made out. Most but details present but surface is rough with variegated color. Struck on a very wide flan* and toward 1:00, or so, so that dentils are well inside from 4:00± around to 9:00, or so and remains of CONNEC are mostly off the flan.

* NO OTHER IN GCP LIST DESC. AS BEING ON A BROAD FLAN.

Reverse struck a trifle toward 11:00, or so that L of LIB right on edge of flan but no details affected. Boldly and sharply struck, with no sign of wear whatsoever. Die break running staff hand across figure's hair knot to rim left of 12:00. A lighter one (or continuation) goes above ribbon from bottom of arm, across field toward B of LIB. Color somewhat mottled, mostly red brown but with a smattering mint red running diagonally from ET to date.

2226 **1788. M.7-F2. (High R-7.) EF. (Photo)**

Final obverse die state, buckled and extremely thin from repolishing; reverse in late state, similar to next lot but far, far sharper—sharper even than the Pine Tree EAC Lot 305 though from late repolished die! Probably the finest known example of die F2. Both sides cleaned, obverse slightly porous and with a touch of polish on cheek, traces of dark encrustation remaining in places.

CONNECTICUT

GRADE: OBV: VG to F DATE: 1788

REV: F to A/F COLL Miller No.: 7-K

TYPE/NICKNAME: _____ Rarity: (R^5_M)(R^7_{EAC}) JRH: R-7

EAC '75 Lot No.: 306 (@ 225.) M. Plate No.: NOT PLATED

ENT: Benj. Buel, April 1789, r Die Cutter(s): Laffrow

MACHIN'S MILLS 1787 dies. James F. Atkeson obv. etc

SEE EAC CAT., P. 45,46

Diameter: _____ mm Thickness: _____ mm

Weight: 7.15 Grams; _____ Grains

EX: Early American Numismatics (Dana Linnell) mail Bid Sale -84, Lot 51

Lot No.: _____ Grade _____ Date Acq. _____

Ser. No. US21485 Value: _____ as of _____

Source of Value: _____

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: Strong towards 11:00, or so, so that top of head and tops of "CON" are either off or just at edge of flan, on a fairly smooth light & medium brown flan, with a fairly prominent crumbling of edge at 8:00, or so, plus a tiny deficit at 5:00 on edge. Inner details of a F or better grade, others weaker, but all detail present, though soft overs result from an extremely worn die, which is in its "last state" (See W. Breen in EAC '75 Cat.)

REVERSE: Strong overall. Many VF details, esp in shield, date (full), dateline

full globe lines etc but upper portions of figure are dark, through all present.
Dip buckling between brand hand and "INDE" of "INDE". a rather prominent natural flow depression at elbow of polearm.
very dell centers strike.
except for obv. and rv. few defects,
this is probably at least equal to the
EAC '75 coin where it is described
as "one of the great rarities of this date,
certain to be on most want lists. also,
"no auction records in over twenty
years" "none in ANS".
ref survey has none except
the EAC specimen. (LATER: T: 2702)
So. this may be at least 2nd finest
known.

CONNECTICUT

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GRADE: OBV: F-12 DATE: 1788

REV: G to F-12 Miller No. 8-K

TYPE/NICKNAME: MBL Rarity: (R^5)(R^7)

EAC'75 L.No. 307 @$200. M.Pl.No.: V(#59,$4^1$-K)

MINT: Benj. Buel, April, 1789, & Machin's Mills

Die Cutter(s):

Diameter: 27.70 mm Thickness: 1.30 mm

Weight: 6.80 Grams; 104.20 Grains

EX: Donald A. Mituzas

Lot No.: Grade AVG Date Acq. 6-25-87

Ser. No. US ~~22253~~X21753 Value: as of

Source of Value:

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: Struck very slightly toward 11:30, Or so, so that top of wreath is just on edge of the flan, and wide denticles from about 4:00 to 7:00. However, no design elements are affected. An exraordinarily good flan for this die combination which is notorious for flan defects. For practical purposes, there are no defects! Light tan in color with slightly darker fields. Evenly struck, with the diagnostic die clashing obliterating most of CONNEC. All other details present and quite strong for the grade.

REVERSE: Well centered strike, though less strong considerably than the obverse. A flat strike, but all details weakly visible. Date, dateline

approaching VF strength. Flan exhibits areas of uneven shallow pocking under a glass and there is a roughly "U" shaped flan delamination between upper figure and INDE, none distracting. Die clashing evident below INDE.

The obverse is about a twin to the '75 EAC spec. (L. 307) while the rev. is weaker, overall, tho some det. are about equal. Var. called there "--this great rarity." The Taylor coin (L.2703) is clearly the finest of which I have any record. I have records of only eight known specimens:

1. Taylor-2703
2. Stack's MHS, L.164
3. B.&R., RCR No.12 G
4. 75 EAC, L. 307 VG to F
5. ANS
6. Barnsley (now CNL Found. ?)
7. NN, 51st., L.117 F
8. This spec. F-12/G to F-12

CONNECTICUT 1788

Cnw #1

GRADE: OBV: XF to AU MILLER NO.: 9-E
REV: _____ RARITY: EAC: R6 MILLER
RARITY: M: R4
EAC '75 Lot No. 303 M. Plate NO. OBV. PL111, #37 XF OR+
Diameter: _____ mm Thickness: _____ mm
Weight: 9.6 Grams; 148.50 Grains
Ex: New England Rare Coin Galleries Auction. Description on envelope "EF some minor planchet striations".

Lot No.: 974 Grade EF Date Acq. 11/10/72
Ser. No. U.S. 8557 Value: $93.50 as of '82
Source of Value: R. AUGUST

DESCRIPTION

GENERAL: Smooth, medium brown planchet with dull gloss; striations across upper head on obverse and from nose to "T"; much lighter ones on reverse in area of shield.

OBVERSE: Exhibits evidence of clashed dies from "T" thru "C"; strong incuse "88" touching hair in front of wreath; "17" lighter but visible on both sides of "I"; fairly strong date line from "O" to head and front right of wreath to denticles curved support of shield and part of edge frame of shield visible above hair and into "C". All detail extremely strong and sharp; almost no actual wear visible; some mint red in "C" and to rt. of "O"; also, fills first "N" and some of 2nd "N"; also, in "AUC". Mail exceptionally bold and sharp;

REVERSE: All detail strong and sharp; struck very slightly to about 11:00; denticles full and sharp from about "B" to left end of date line; all detail of figure sharp AND BOLD with little evidence of actual wear; the only complete facial features I have even seen on a Conn. cent; even her hair is fully struck up as are fingers and thumb on

con't

branch hand; detail in her left slipper lines in globe, devices on shield (grapevines?) slight traces of mint bloom discernible here and there. Full strong date and very sharp; divided date-line; an exceptional coin.

Superior to the EAC spec (L.303) both obv. & rev. graded "moreless Very Fine" and "... possibly makes the condition certain; a hair's breadth below the Miller Plate coin." Perhaps, second finest known after the uncirculated spec in Stack's Bowford

10.12.81 Dale, Lot 22 (plated). Pres. specimen has more (slight striae on obv. but less obnoxious on rev. Rev. head stronger on this specimen. Bowford spec brought $625.! The Robison spec (graded choice VF) @ $280 - is probably 3rd best auctioned in last 10-12 years (see ltr & notes)

#2

CONNECTICUT

GRADE: OBV: ~~AU-50*~~ GU DATE: 178~~8~~9

REV: AU-50* Miller No. 9-E

TYPE/NICKNAME: MBL Rarity: R-6 UR; Id. R-5

EAC'75 L.No. 303 M.Pl.No.: ~~obv. Pl. III~~ #37

MINT:

Die Cutter(s):

Diameter: V:27.52X27.86 mm Thickness: 1.40 mm

Weight: 7.12 Grams; 109.88 Grains

EX: ~~Donald Mituzas~~, Spring, '91 FPL, L. 197

Lot No.: 197 Grade XF to AU Date Acq.

Ser. No. US 9~~86~~66X09 Value: as of

Source of Value:

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: Well centered strike on a decent flan with no major defects other than the striae commonly found in these in the lower half of the obverse, mostly light and not detracting. Most details very sharp. Even highest elements evidence no evidence of wear. Some weakness of strike at top of left shoulder mail. An aaparent die bulge between top of head and denticles somewhat obliterates "88" of upper extra date. ON further study, the die clashing design portions of the reverse die on this specimen do not appear to be the same as those on GCP spec. #1. This

merits further study. Light tan fading from mint bloom.

REVERSE: About perfectly centered strike on a nice light tan flan with mint bloom evident, particularly in semi-circle below a line from star after INDE through rosette after LIB. With exception of ET * and figure's head, both of which are not struck up, all detail is of at least XF-40 sharpness and not showing any evidence of wear.

CONNECTICUT

GRADE: OBV: VF-30 varied grade DATE: 1788 Cobb #3

REV: VF-30 Miller No.: 10 -C

TYPE/NICKNAME: MBL Rarity: (R^5) (Abt. R^7)

C '75 Lot No.: 298@$300. M. Plate No.: V, #63 JCI

MINT: Machin's Mills Die Cutter(s) Benj. Buel

Diameter: 28.9 mm Thickness: 1.20 mm

Weight: 6.90 Grams; 106.48 Grains

EX: ~~Anthony Terranova, Bay State Coin Show, Boston, Ma.,~~

Lot No.: Grade -- Date Acq. 8/14/85

Ser. No. U.S.32500 Value: as of

Source of Value:

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: Well centerd strike on a nice, clean, steely, gray-brown flan. No defects of importance otherthan a couple, of tiny pits above forehead, possibly from the NOVA CONSTELLATIO undertype, and a natural flan crack to right of the figure's eye, which also may be traced to the undertype, with more study. Struck over a NOVA, as are most all of this variety. Numerous traces of the NOVA appear: rays in neck, a star in forehead of the figure etc. Most prominent, however, is a full, quite strong NOVA almost exactly in the proper position at the edge below figure's lef t shoulder to form a part of the 10-C's legend !

This results in the legend reading: NOVA AUCTORI CONNEC !

REVERSE: Similar. Perfectly centered, smooth, glossy flan, no defects. All detail strong and sharp except upper head appears to have suffered somewhat from the raised portion of the NOVA undertype. All else is almost of XF sharpness, including the vines of the shield, drapery, globe lines etc.. Numerous and interesting vestiges of the NOVA undertype are to be found. THe CONNEC LIB is nearly overpowered by the NOVA'S "Liber" of "Libertas". There is a partial date over the figure's head, the "78" being quite clear and other letters of the NOVA legend being visible in the region of the ET of the CONNEC legend.

Condition Census, possibly, one of the finest three or four known. The Miller plate coin is certainly the finest known to me, and appears to be UNC and a very strong strike. Extraordinary ! The present specimen is at least equal and possibly superior to any of the plated specimens known to me.

CONNECTICUT

Coll

GRADE: OBV: MS-60 ~~XXXXXX~~ DATE: 1788 #3

REV: MS-60 ~~XXXXXX~~ Miller No. 11-G

TYPE/ NICKNAME: MBL Rarity: R2/R3/GCP:

EAC'75 L.No. 297/XF/$210. M.Pl.No.: V.#64

MINT: Benjamin Buel, April, 1789, and Machin's Mills

Die Cutter(s) Benjamin Buel.

Diameter: 27.4X28.0 mm Thickness: 1.40 mm

Weight: 7.20 Grams: 111.1 Grains Cat.: 113.5

EX: Stack's, Herbert M. Oechsner Sale,

Lot No.: 1196 Grade XF Date Acq. 9-9-88

Ser. No. US87L05 Value as of

Source of Value:

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: Perfectly centered strike; no slightest evidence of wear; dark brown with traces of faded mint lustre, especially in UCTOR; sharply and evenly struck with all detail equally strong. Flan coller mark inside rim from above last C of CONNEC to A of AUCTORI. A tiny planchet "pinch" at 12:30 obverse. A tiny break extends into field from right shoulder below chin and points toward a faint flan "drift" in a shallow reverse "S" below CT and ending between TO; A long and short parallel flan anomaly from forehead to foot of I and left leg of R.

REVERSE: Struck very slightly toward about 11:00 so that ET close to edge but not

affected. ET a trifle less sharp than rest of legend, as it is opposite tip of bust. A trifle light in lower center of Ms. Liberty and upper vine of shield, as struck. A small area of granularity above head. SOME FADED MINT RED IN "LIB". A tiny gouge touches right tip of foot of L. The equal, at least, of the Norweb, L. 2708 MS60, "Among Finest Known" spec. at $1430.

On review; MS - all else VAU

CONNECTICUT

Coll

GRADE: OBV: ~~XF-40~~ MS-60 DATE: 1788 #3

REV: ~~XF-40~~ MS-60 Miller No. 12.1-E

TYPE/ NICKNAME: MBL 302/XF/$135 Rarity: R3/R4 GcP R5 or +?

EAC'75 L.No. 388/VG M.Pl.No.: V,#65,62

MINT: Benjamin Buel, April, 1789 and Machin's Mills mints. Abel Buel

Die Cutter(s)

Diameter: 27.3X27.0 mm Thickness: 1.40 mm

Weight: 7.30 Grams: 112.66 Grains Cat. 113.5

EX: Stack's, Herbert M. Oechsner Sale, 9-9-88; Ex. New Netherlands' 51st Sale, June 19, 168; Ex. V. ~~Brand; Ex. Dr.~~ Thomas Hall, with his edge marking.

Lot No.: 1197 Grade VF(?) Date Acq. 9-9-88

Ser. No. US 438H51 Value as of

Source of Value:

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: Well centered strike on a flan which is too small for the design so that legend and breast mail of the figure are right on the edge, although no design elements are affected. Golden brown color, somewhat glossy; no flan problems. ~~Only the slightest amount of~~ No wear is visible in the highest waves of the figure's hair and leaves of the wreath and perhaps, the tops of letters of legend. Slight flattening at high points, esp. of letters, due to strike. A late state of this die: Breen in '75 EAC Cat. says: Scarce comb. of old, worn, buckled dies, struck after 9-E, the weaknesses -most severe at armor, top of head--", plus, here, causing a bulge in field below fillets and

(X) Mint bloom is evident on both sides.

running in a line in field below NNEC with a second break from last star along bottoms of EC. Another break fills space between R and I of AUCTORI. Faint swelling is also noticeable in right field below AUC.

REVERSE: Very well centered strike; light golden brown faded from mint red with some apparent mint bloom remaining here and there. Strangely, almost no evidence of die deterioration is evident. Most detail is of at least XF-40 sharpness and exhibits little, if any, wear. Full, very sharp date, dateline; three vines bold and sharp; all globe lines sharp; only some stiking weakness in Ms. Liberty's head and some lines of drapery, as well as an area of greenish discoloration in drapery above shield keep this out of the AU class. There is a wedge irregularity, barely noticeable, above IB * from reverse probably caused by the "cookie cutter" planchet cutter, noted only for strict accuracy.

Called by W. Breen, "A select, highly desirable specimen of a scarce variety---" in NN 51st Sale Cat., and a Condition Census candidate. It has suffered from some very conservative grading by past cataloguers, in my opinion, possibly, by confusing striking weaknesses ~~as~~ WITH wear from circulation AND "NGC" GRADING, SO-CALLED.

CONNECTICUT

GRADE: OBV: XF-40 CoAu* CLP Coll DATE: 1788

REV: XF-40 CoAu Miller No: 12-F1 ±2

TYPE/NICKNAME: _____ Rarity: (R3 M)(R4 EAC)

EAC '75 Lot No: 301 @ 800 M. Plate No: V, No. 65

(See EAC P-45)

MINT: _____ Die Cutter: _____

Diameter: _____ MM Thickness: _____ mm

Weight: 7.75 Grams; 119.60 Grains

EX: Robert A. Vlock, Bay State Coin Show, Boston, En Rits's 2nd personal Coll. of Connecs after 2 all of 1st mint (235 var.) & E.R. Barnsley

Lot No.: V. Lot No 72 Grade — Date Acq. 3.19.84

Ser. No. US 322009 Value: _____ as of _____

Source of Value: _____

DESCRIPTION

Obverse: Struck, slightly off center toward 4:00, or so, so that "EC" of "CONNEC" and final star are about on edge. On a nice, reasonably smooth, medium brown, glossy flan. Mint chip in mouth above "CON" which letters are not clearly struck up. Again natural flan crack through left shoulder mail. Some evidence of a rusted die in and about "ORI", in "EC" and for above left shoulder mail. All else very

strong and sharp, fully clear no evidence of extra-floss.

<u>Reverse</u>: upset 180° ±. Smooth glossy plan. irregular edge and a.c. strike toward 9:00, or so obscure upper part "INDE". clip about obliterates "ET". otherwise, shows little, if any, actual circulation. All details of figure, incl. face and hair details, are strongest seen on reverse of full strongly, full and sharp. Grape vine wreath on reverse upper ~~[illegible]~~ one which is light. "LI" of "LIB" lightly struck. much stronger in lower portion of figure and better than the SAC coin described as "finest we have seen" and analyzed B.S.O.D. (none plat.) while the survey shows 11 specimens (+3 SAC coins), only 3 are graded VF or better. An EF/VF only was in Bi R "ICH" Nos 1 and 4 in Stokes Cornell Oglethorp sale 5.31.75 Fil 4 70 (dark brown, indigo)

CONNECTICUT

GRADE: OBV: ~~VF-30 to~~ XF-40 DATE: 1788

REV: XF-40 Miller No.: 12^2- C

TYPE/NICKNAME: MBL Rarity: (R^2) (R^4)

EAC '75 Lot No.: 299@$190. M. Plate No.: None

MINT: B. Buel, April 1789, Die Cutter(s): A. Buel?

and Machin's Mills Mints (see EAC Cat., P.45)

Diameter: 2.90 mm Thickness: .10 mm

Weight: 7.90 Grams; 121.92 Grains

EX: ~~Anthony Terranova, Bay State Coin Show, Boston.~~

Lot No.: Grade Date Acq. 11-18-84

Ser. No US 32604 Value: as of

Source of Value:

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: Very well centered strike on a nice, medium to dark brown flan with no defects, except a little granularity in the left field. Interestingly, there is an impression of the reverse shield in the field between "NE" of CONNEC and the hair ribbon, evidently from a clashed die. This is not recorded in G.C.P. refs. There is an unrecorded die bulge in the lower front of the mail. Struck over a Nova Constellation with the undertype visible in many places. Have not attempted to determine the undertype. A sharp, strong strike, with most detail of XF sharpness, especially in the hair, mail, etc., showing little, ifany, circulation evidence.

REVERSE: Similar. Basically, an XF coin. Some dark corrosion (?) between branch and pole har but not detracting. Much of the undertype is visible. All detail of the figure is extremely sharp, with little , if any signs of wear. The shield shows all three vines very strongly and sharp. However, ET is only vestigial* and top of head of figure is light or obliterated by clashe dies (?)

Possibly, Miller's and EAC rarity scales are too low for this die variety. Only ten (plus EAC) in G.C.P. survey to date. Present coin may be third or fourth best known after Garrett, Turoff, and, possibly, the Bowers RCR No's 14,15 VF-EF coin.

*02 in Garrett coin, q.v.

CONNECTICUT

GRADE: OBV: VG to F* DATE: 1788

* for this REV: F to VF* Miller No.: 12.2-E #2

TYPE/NICKNAME: MBL Rarity: (R^3) (R^4) *

EAC'75 L.No. 300@$230. M.Pl.No.: None

MINT: Benjamin Buel (1789) & Machin's Mills

Die Cutter(s): A. Buel

Diameter: 27.5 mm Thickness: 1.30 mm

Weight: 7.80 Grams; 120.37 Grains

*R probably too low

EX: Chris Victor-McCawley

Lot No.: Grade Date Acq. 5-27-86

Ser. No. US 8165 Value: as of

Source of Value:

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: Well centered strike on a steel-gray, very finely granular flan with no defects worth mention other than two tiny edge dings at 10:00 and 12:00, noted only for identification. the diagnostic die bulge at 7:00 to 8:00 is present. All design details are there, but very lightly defined as is characteristic of strikes from this delicately cut die.

REVERSE: Similar, although the detail is considerably stronger, particularly in the right half, with the three grapevines in the shield being boldly struck up. Full date. The edge dings are somewhat more noticeable here.

Probably, this is a much rarer CONNEC than suggested by the ratings. Only five in GCP census (plus GCP 2 spec.) to date, indicating a R^5 to R^6 rating would be more correct.

CONNECTICUT

GRADE: OBV: VF20* DATE: 1788 Call

AW AFRC STRICKUP REV: VF30* Miller No.: 13-A[1]

TYPE/NICKNAME: MBL "CONNLC" Rarity: (R4) (R6)

C '75 Lot No.: 296@$275. M. Plate No.: None

MINT: B. Buel, Apr., '89 & Machin's Mills Die Cutter(s): A. Buel

Diameter: 27.3 mm Thickness: 1.50 mm

Weight: 8.0 Grams; 123.46 Grains

EX: Dana Linnett, Early American Numismatics MBS No. 2

Lot No.: 267 Grade F Date Acq. 9-4-85

Ser. No. US 8750 Value: as of

Source of Value:

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: For this die variety, a very well centered strike. Had the "CTORI" of "AUCTORI" not been oblitrated (by clashed dies?) the entire obv. legend would have been on the flan, which has not been seen by me on any example known to me. However, the lower part of the bust is either off the flan or just on the edge. The all-important CONNLC BLUNDERED DIE IS FULL AND CLEAR (the entire word)which is destinctly unusal. In the Garrett, L. 1378 spec the tops of all the letters of CONNLC are off the flan. The Roper example, L. 262 has all the letters except the

final C off the flan. The EAC Sale, L.296 spec. has most of the word on the flan, as well as most of AUCTORI and is probably second tothe Garrett spec. among the finest known. Pedent coin has many details of nearly or quite VF strength, e.g. all the mail, CONNLC, lower wreath,etc. , but CTORI oblitrated. Most of the bust has F to VF strength. Sundry nicks, scratches, and some toned over parallel scrapes between knot of wreath and NL of CONNLC, otherwise a fairly decent example of this difficult die variety, and a prime sped. to show the CONNLC BLUNDER.

REVERSE: Similar. Almost perfectly centered strike on this flan which was too small for the reverse die , resulting in , possibly the most complete legend of any plated examples of this variety known to me. Garrett spec. has only the bottoms of LIB on the flan. Roper, L. 262 has only the slightest vestiges of LIB and the punctuation visible, and the EAC spec. has only the lower one-half of "B", and the tiny bases of the other letters. Finely granular fields ; tiny flaw, branch to 2nd cinqefoil; date oblitrated opposite missing CTORI, otherwise, upper three-quarters of rev. has about VF sharpness.

On balance, probably close to or in the Condition Census.

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CONNECTICUT

COLL.

DATE: 1788

MILLER NO.: 13-A.1

GRADE: OBVERSE: VF-20

REVERSE: AVF-30

TYPE/NICKNAME: "CONNIC" RARITY: R-5

EAC '75 LOT No. 296/F-VF/$275 M. PL. No. NOne

MINT: Machin's Mills

Die Cutters: A. Buel

DIAM: Horiz.: 27.94 Vert: 27.40 Thickness: 1.82 mm

WT.: 8.52 Grams: 131.48 Grains: Left Die Rot.: 130°

EX.: Tom Rinaldo

Lot No.: 168 Cat. Grade: Date Acq.: 5-5-94

GCP Ser. No. US427Z 59 Val. $, as of

Source of value:

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G.C. Perkins

DESCRIPTION:

OBVERSE: Struck off-center toward 7:00, or so, so that bottom of bust right on or slightly off flan. Variety often seen thus, design too large for the flans. Legend very strong, head, hair, etc. quite strong lower bust detail not there. Greenish black coloration. Perhaps microgranular but appears glossy.

REVERSE: INDE*ET *** and tops of date numerals bold , upper figure fairly so, but lower right detail, including globe, shield soft, LIB mostly

off flan.

A difficult variety to fit into the Condition Census. I have chosen to give priority to specimens having all or most of the design on the flan and fairly struck up.

I will call this 5th after Garrett: 1378; Roper 262; EAC;296; P.T., Eliz. Morton:529. However, this is better than GCP;#3;Oechsner:1200;Picker Ref.:2730;Oechsner: 1201;Taylor:2715; and Eliz. Morton: 530,531, etc.

I should have noted that the die break from rim betweenfirst cinquefoil and I of INDE to right knee of Ms. LIb. is very strong.

CONNECTICUT Cpll

GRADE: OBV: AG to XF DATE: 1788

REV: AG to VF Miller No.: $14^1 - L^2$ #2

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL Rarity: (R^4) (R^6)*

*too low

'75 Lot No.: 308@$135. M. Plate No.: None

MINT: Die Cutter(s):

Diameter: 27.1 mm Thickness: 1.10 mm

Weight: 5.90 Grams: 91.05 Grains

EX: Peter Boisvert, Mayflower II, Price List No. L, Dec.,'85

c-cfl Serial 75509 F for issue 12-10-85

US 8409

OBVERSE : Struck strongly off center toward 8:00 or so, with wide rim and denticles from 5:00 to 9:00. However, only the top of the wreath and third cinquefoil are affected. Struck on a very thin and light weight flan, one of the lightest known to me. Coloration is mostly medium brown with dark brown in the legend. Detail is very uneven, with much of the legend of VF to XF sharpness; however, die bulges running in a rough semi-circle from top of the head paralleling CONNEC and into the drapery have obliterated most detail of the figure other

than a small area of hair at1:00.Flan is smooth and glossy.

REVERSE:Die deterioration has advanced to a terminal state.Most detail is seen only as amorphous, ill-defined remnants. Exceptions are IN and E of INDE, ET and B of INDE which are relatively strong.Reverse is upset 180 degrees.

A surprisingly attractive and interesting coin given the terminal state of the dies.

CONNECTICUT

GLL

GRADE: OBV: VF-30 to XF-40* DATE: 1788

REV: AVF to XF-40 Miller No.: 14[1]-L[2]#3

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL Rarity: (R[4]) (R[6])*

EAC'75 L.No. ~~308 @$135.~~ *Probably too low M.Pl.No.: None

MINT:

Die Cutter(s):

Diameter: 27.3 mm Thickness: 1.70 mm

Weight: 7.70 Grams; 118.83 Grains

EX: ~~Harry Rescigno, American Rose Rare Coins, March 1, 1986; Ex. Robert M. Martin coll.~~

Lot No.: 26 Grade F-VF Date Acq. 3-20-86

Ser. No US 21155 Value: as of

Source of Value:

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: Struck a trifle toward 5:00, or so, but nearly perfectly centered, on a light to med. brn. patinated flan which is more or less evenly and very finely striated across its entire surface, producing a not unattractive rather matte OR "WOOD GRAIN" appearance related to some other CONNECTICUT spec. in G.C.P. coll (see below). The only post striking flaw is a single well toned-over stright line indentation (not a scratch, I think) possibly incurred during the minting process, from rim, across left edge of C and left field, across jaw of bust, not unduly detracting. Coin exhibits little, if any, actual evidence of

circulation. Showing only the slightest wear on highest details of wreath, ribbons and top folds of drapery. Otherwise, all design details are sharply struck up and ranging from VF-30 to XF-40 in strength. Without the background striated flan, coin would easily qualify for an XF-40 grade, and may still be worthy of a premium grade.

REVERSE: UPSET 180°. Struck fairly strongly toward about 6:00, such that the date is entirely off the flan. However, no other design details are affected. Flan is finely granular, with no defects save two mineral inclusion striae running parallel across the figure of Ms. Liberty one across her lap, the otherthrough her pol arm elbow; strangely, the background granularity is not similar to that on the obv. Why?

The diagnostic major, probably fatal, die break, not mentioned in Miller, is very prominent. As on the obv., coin shows little evidence of actual wear. Many details of XF-40 strength (all left side details, shield withtwo vines clear, the third appeari from behind the massive breaketc.) while others are at least AVF. A very interesting coin tto the CONNECTICUT specialist!

Probably, rarer than the official Miller/ Breen ratings. Only five, to date, in G.C.P. census to date, including this coin. Two othe in G.C.P. coll. Condition Census.

GROUP D
LEFTOVER 1787 OBVERSES OF JARVIS & CO.

CONNECTICUT

Coll (V.65)

GRADE: OBV: VF-30 to XF* DATE: 1788 #1

REV: VF-30 to XF* Miller No: 14 2-A2

*WHERE STRUCK UP

TYPE/NICKNAME: _____ Rarity: (R4) (R6 EAC)

EAC '75 Lot No: 309 @ 275- M. Plate No: _____

MINT: Benjamin Buel N. Haven (2) Albul. 1787 (2) Die Cutter: _____

Diameter: _____ MM Thickness: _____ mm

Weight: 7.40 Grams; 114.20 Grains

EX: Robert A. Vlack, Boyd's Coin Show, Boston, & RAJ's 2nd personal country coll. after 2 of 1st auto & ER Barnsley (235 bu)

Lot No.: V. Lot No. 65 Grade — Date Acq. 3-19-84
Ser. No. US 9924 Value: _____ as of _____
Source of Value: _____

DESCRIPTION

Obverse: Nice iridescent medium red brown to light tan, glossy flan with no important defects. A slight edge defect above "OR" and several extremely fine parallel scratches, almost unnoticeable except under glass in left lower field. Mottled, vertically in later right field. Else, a above average flan. Not struck up in segment from 2nd "N" of "CONNEC" to about 5:30 or so, and no detail in that area with same condition in corresponding segment of reverse. All other detail of legend and bust is of high VF or about XF in sharpness and pretty. A fresh new from mint about 1:30 or so

along top of "C" of "CONNEC", not noted in Heller, or EAC cat. neither obverse or reverse die in this piece shows the thin lettering of the EAC spec. which W. Greenstein's doubled from erstwhile die lapping

Reverse: upset about 170°, 0.00. nice smooth, glossy, steely, medium brown and very pleasing. Cell but the legibly struck segment from 5:00 or so through "I" of "INDE" has VF-30 G XF sharpness. Date not there, G brightness on top hair of figure UP & into rim. 4th Cinquefoil to right and into rim (*) a minor scratch in upper shield toward lower fillet, unnoticeable e.c. unobtrusive.

Maybe the one of finest known, perhaps 2nd to the EAC "VF or better" specimen. My 5 others in GCP cover with but a "dark corroded, date missing" specimen. Not unc in Zerboff, (lot 730) so more fair to VG only.

(*) ANOTHER, FROM HAIR SUN TOWARD POLE HAND.

CONNECTICUT

GRADE: OBV F-15toVF-20 DATE: 1788 coll.

REV: F-15-VF-30 Miller No.: 15^1-L^1 #3

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL "Doubled N" Rarity: (R^5-R^6)(R^4m)

EAC'75 L.No. 310 @$ 300.; 392@$95. M.Pl.No.: V, #66 VR; R5

MINT: Benj. Buel, Apr., 1789, & Machin's Mills.

Die Cutter(s) Hubs: A. Buel, J.F. Atlee leg. See EAC-46

Diameter: 27.7 mm Thickness: 1.30 mm

Weight: 6.75 Grams; 104.17 Grains

EX: Mike Ringo, Feb., 1986 Fixed Price List

Lot No.: 14 Grade FtoVF Date Acq. 2-21-86

Ser. No US 21405 Value: _____ as of _____

Source of Value: _____

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: About perfectly centered strike on an impeccable dark chocolate, smooth, somewhat glossy flan. Legend and a few bust details at least VF-20, however, interior detail, while virtually all present, is a trifle flat. due to shallow cut dies and striking pressure weakness on this rather thin, light flan.

REVERSE: Similar centering, flan characteristics, and coloration. However, central figure detail is much stronger than on obv. Probably, could (or should) be graded VF-20-30. Struck ever so slightly toward 5:30, or so, affecting only bottoms of "88" of date.

Ag

pleasing CONNEC, indeed.

Possibly, a condition census candidate. Only a bit below E.A.C. L. $310. (at $300.) called "one of the finest known". There was an "XF-40" in NERCG, Bi-Cent. Publick Sale II, 7-23-76, L. 171, probably, later L. 34, AMWEST, V.I.P. Sale, 11-15-81, L.34, "expertly cleaned, retoned" and re-tooled in hair etc.; A VF in Rothert, L.230 (in L. of 4 @ only $28.) and a VF-XF in Bower's Apr. & Aug., '72 Lists, otherwise present spec. is best known to me.

G.C.P. spec., No. 2 is not too far below this one.

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#3

CONNECTICUT

DATE: 1788

MILLER NO.: 15.2- P

GRADE: OBVERSE: T: XF-40*

REVERSE: T:XF-40*

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL RARITY: Low R-6

EAC '75 LOT No. 311:VF XF det M. PL. No. None

MINT: Machin's Mills

Die Cutters:

DIAM: Horiz.: 27.62 Vert: 27.28 Thickness: 1.83 mm

WT.: 7.80 Grams: 120.37 Grains: CW Die Rot.: 177 °

EX.: Stack's, Hessberg Coll. Sale, 6/19,20/91: EX Mike Ringo, ANA '93, Baltimore

Lot No.: 1564/ mis.att.16.1-H:"VF". Cat. Grade: MR:"AXF" Date Acq.: 7/30/93

GCP Ser.No. 74F0X02 Val. $, as of

Source of value:

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DESCRIPTION:

OBVERSE: Struck off-center toward 10:00, or so, so that tops of TORI are off the flan as are CO of CONNEC. Strangely, lower half of the design is about properly placed on the flan. Apparently, the flans were too small for this design. As stated in the Hessberg Catalogue, a bold strike with most, if not all, details of XF-40 sharpness. Some lack of definition in mail may be result of die deterioration. There is a line of cuts from about 7:30, across neck and hair toward C of CONNEC and coin is bent

centered on that line but only slightly so. Another line of cuts runs from edge, through C of AUCTORI , below CT. Further, there is a grouping of mostly small pits, as from a badly rusted die in lower bust and neck of the figure, with some others in his face.

ALMOST PERFECT MEDAL TURN.

REVERSE: Struck slightly off-center toward 1:00, or so, but no design elements affected. A pleasing, somewhat mottled medium brown flan with lighter, orange-brown shading between ET and Ms. Lib.'s head. Very smooth with only a few small, seemingly natural depressions and a slight appearance of wear on thebend. Most details fully XF except "T" of ET a trifle light (from wear on the bend?), as are IB of LIB, possibly from same cause.

In spite of the obvious problems, a Condition Census candidate and is third finest in GCP Tentative Census after EAC:311 and a specimen seen by me from Paul Kagin's FPL 7/10/84 from which a pressing was made but cannot now be located.

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#3

CONNECTICUT

DATE: 1788

MILLER NO.: 16.1-D

GRADE: OBVERSE: Uncirculated

REVERSE: "

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL RARITY: R-2

EAC '75 LOT No. 312/VF/$175. M. PL. No. None

MINT: Machin's Mills

Die Cutters: James F. Atlee(Rev. D; Jarvis & Co.: Rev. D

DIAM: Horiz.: 27.34 Vert: 27.08 Thickness: 1.89 mm

WT.: 8.20 Grams: 126.55 Grains: None Die Rot.: ___°

EX.: H.Chapman's Earle Coll. Sale, 6-27-12: 2508*

Ex. Hillyer to F.C.C. Boyd; Ryder's ticket acc. graded: "Uncirculated"; Ex. Stack's, Ford Sale 6-8-94

Lot No.: 216 Cat. Grade: St.AU Date Acq.: 6-8-94

GCP Ser.No. US9115G50 Val. $ _____, as of _____

Source of value: _____

*@ $11.40, only 5 conn. at higher price.

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DESCRIPTION:

OBVERSE: Struck slightly off-center toward about 5:30, or so, so that EC and bottom of bust are right on the rim. All design details sharp with no sign of circulation that I can make out in spite of M. Hodder's "AU" grade, so I am going with Chapman's "Uncirculated" grade. "Deep orange brown: nearly orange--"in pleasant contrast to the often seen black coloration." Both sides micro-granular under a glass, but appearing smooth and hard.

REVERSE: About perfectly centered strike. All details bold and sharp, including a full strong date. There is a natural edge defect adjoining Ms. Lib.'s staff hand. Breaks: the "boot", in "E" of "ET"; a long, curving break from bottom of globe, across base of shield to "B" of "LIB"; another roughly parallel to the last from globe to bottom of shield; another in "I" of "LIB" tailing off in right field and running from upper right corner of "I" to rim. Fine granularity is more pronounced than on obverse, but not distracting. All three vines clear on shield. Another break is seen extending left from figure's chin.

Condition Census. Hodder: "In terms of sharpness and technical grade this is the second best we have seen." However, the best was not specified and this is the finest in the GCP Tentative Condition Census.

CONNECTICUT

GRADE: OBV: F-15 Good DATE: 1788

REV: VF-20 Miller No: 16'-H #3

TYPE/NICKNAME: _____ Rarity: (R^2_N)(R^3_{EAC})

EAC '75 Lot No: 3x3 M. Plate No: _____

MINT: ? See EAC P47 Die Cutter: _____

Diameter: _____ MM Thickness: _____ mm

Weight: 6.77 Grams; 104.48 Grains

EX: Mike Lincoln, Feb '84 Sotheby's

Lot No.: _____ Grade F Date Acq. 2.25.84

Ser. No. US7355 Value: _____ as of _____

Source of Value: _____

Note: '88, 16'=$7,329

DESCRIPTION

Obverse: Some detail of a VF, but weakness at "TO", bottom drapery, hair of figure. Scratch putting (from rusted die) in upper middle of head, otherwise a fairly smooth, glossy planchet. Die bulge between face and "TO". Break, rim, thin cinquefoil

Reverse: Similar. Figure at center has sharpness of VF or better as does "ET+IB" but "INDEPENDENCE" very weak. "17" mostly not there, also, lower half of "88". Break (diagnostic) possibly recutting of die across wheat into lower fillet

CONNECTICUT

Museum 8-12-42 4-25-94 9-94 11-6-96 #4

GRADE: OBV: AG to VG-8 DATE: 1788

REV: F-12 to AVF-20 Miller No.: 16 - H

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL Rarity: (R^2)(R^3)

EAC'75 L.No. 313 M.Pl.No.: None

MINT:

Die Cutter(s):

Diameter: 27.1 mm Thickness: 1.50

Weight: 7.43 Grams; 114.20 Grains

EX: Cumberland Investment Corp., Boston Coin Show.

Lot No.: Grade Date Acq. Nov. ;1987

Ser. No. 454309 Value: as of

Source of Value:

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: Struck O.C. to 1:00, or so, so that upper detail just on ege, incl. CO; rough, dark, granular, some lighter highlights; late die state: bulges at 7:00, through neck; most of face gone; die deterioration more evident in hair than on G.C.P. spec.#3.

REVERSE: About perfectly centered strike on a smoother appearing, though granular flan with no defects; rather uniformly dark; date one-half, or more, off flan, but seems to be result of die being too large for the flan. Head weak, but other detail approaching VF-20 or better strength. Apparently, this is from an early state of rev. H as the breaks noted by Miller are not present.

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CONNECTICUT

GW

GRADE: OBV: F-15 to VF-30 DATE: 1788

REV: Same Miller No. 16.2 - 0

TYPE/
NICKNAME: DBL"INDL/ET/LIB" Rarity: M:R4;EAC:R6; *
~~GCP:R:4~~-5?

EAC'75 L.No.314,315(NP) M.Pl.No.: None

*Acc. to W. Breen, EAC Cat., L. 314"ext. rare lte ds.

MINT: Presumably, Machins Mills-see EAC Cat., p.46, 47.

Die Cutter(s)

Diameter: 30.1X30.4(!)mm Thickness: 1.4 mm

Weight: 8.40 Grams: 129.63 Grains; Die align. 10° L.

EX: Richard August, Auburn Coin Show, approval lot.

Lot No.: Grade F/VF Date Acq. 12-10-89

Ser. No. US 217K47 Value as of

Source of Value:

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: Struck off-center about 10% (3mm) toward 1:00, or so, so that CONN right on edge of the flan, but no design details are affected; on an extremely broad flan measuring 30.4 mm at its widest axis, making it the largest flan which I have ever seen. R. August notation, "Largest Conn. seen in 30 yrs." The coloration is a somewhat mottled green around the periphery both obverse and reverse, with dark blackish brown in bust and lighter tan in some of the interstices of the drapery, etc. The flan is quite granular, giving the bust a softly struck appearance even though it is actually quite boldly struck especially in the

legend. There are none of the usual flan defects.Die beginning to buckle in ONN.

REVERSE: About perfectly centered strike on a flan which is similar in color and other characteristics to the obverse. Full, sharp date; legend of atleast VF-30 sharpness;the figure boldly struck, with some suggestion of globe lines and vines in shield.The whole being given a soft aura related to the granularity of the flan.A late state of this obverse die, showing the massive break from right of the date, across Ms. Lib.'s figure, through the second cinquefoil to the rim. Anotherfrom rim at right end of dateline and ending in the shield. The INDL error is very strong and sharp.
In spite of the dark and granular flan, one of the best known of this die variety, either just in or just below the condition census.See: GCP tentative C.C.Also very interesting to the CONNECTICUT specialist because of the huge flan!

CONNECTICUT

MISSING VES 8-21-92

GRADE: OBV: VG-8 to AVF-20 DATE: 1788 II4

REV: Same Miller No. 16^3 - N

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL-"warts on lips" Rarity: $(R^2)(R^3)$

EAC'75 L.No. 316~~&~~160/396~~&~~ M.Pl.No.: None
317~~&~~75.

MINT: See EAC, p.46, 47.

Die Cutter(s):

Diameter: 27.30 mm Thickness: 1.30 mm

Weight: 6.80 Grams; 104.94 Grains

EX: Cumberland Investment Corp., Boston Coin Show,

Lot No.: Grade Date Acq. Nov. , 1987

Ser. No. US 6403 Value: as of

Source of Value:

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: about perfectly centered strike on a very decent flan, glossy appearing, though with some v. fine granularity in fields to be seen under a glass; dark brown fields, lighter legend and bust, no flan problems save a small mineral inclusion flaw lower central drapery, noted for strict accuracy only, and another tiny one betweenfinalC and punctuation; some details approaching or at a VF-20 sharpness (*CONNEC*) others VG-8 to F-12, or so."Warts" not visible.

REVERSE: Similar flan characteristics; possibly slightly more granular in fields; flan flaw or die deterioration breaks up Ms. Lib.'s head; struck toward 12:00, or so, DE and ET on edge

just off the flan. Again, a few details at or nearly VF-20 strength ((*IN, date, dateline, branch arm) others VG-8 to F-12, as on the obverse.Not bad for a variety often seen in lower grades.

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CONNECTICUT

Coll #8

DATE: 1788

MILLER NO.: 16.3 - N
"Large flan Var."

GRADE: OBVERSE: VF-20

REVERSE: ~~VF-40~~ Lge. Fl. R??

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL RARITY/Nom.: R-2

EAC '75 LOT No. 316,317*, 396* M. PL. No None
*No plates

MINT:

Die Cutters:

DIAM: Horiz.: 28.38 Vert: 28.52 Thickness: 1.45 mm

WT.: 7.34 Grams: 13.27 Grains: Right Die Rot.: 12 °

EX.: Stack's Sale, 9/9/93: 1055; Ex. Miller(?) purch. pvtly from S.H. Chapman, 4/10/19 to H. Ryder to F.C.C. Boyd. Round white card accompanies. & Stack's card.

Lot No.: 1055 Cat. Grade: VF Date Acq.: 9/9/93

GCP Ser. No US422X03 Val. $, as of

Source of value:

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DESCRIPTION:

OBVERSE: Glossy steely brown surfaces, micro granular under a glass but appearing hard. No flan defects save a fine cut in head from first C of CONNEC. Very well centered. All detail at least VF-20 sharpness, although a little soft in drapery. Some dark substance in hair locks appears to be removable.

REVERSE: Similar flan characteristics. Struck a little toward 1:00, or so, 4th & 5th cinquefoils, ~~XXXXXXX~~ on edge of flan but no design details are

A large flan variety of Rev. N described by Miller: P. 59: "Occasional specimens are found on large planchets, the dies showing wear.--- the periods are elongated--lettering fine and irregular--pole hand and parts of dateline are lacking." Breen, '75 EAC Cat. @ L. 317;--this from the extremely rare late die state--." Unfortunately, although stated as plated, there is no plate for L. 317. I can see no evidence that the present spec. was over-struck on a Mass. cent or any other coin.

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CONNECTICUT

DATE: 1788

MILLER NO.: 16.3-N
SMALL FLAN

GRADE: OBVERSE: XF-40

REVERSE: XF-40

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL RARITY: R-2

EAC '75 LOT No. 316.,317*, 396* M. PL. No. None
*no plates

MINT:

Die Cutters:

DIAM: Horiz.: 27.65 Vert: 27.37 Thickness: 1.74 mm

WT.: 8.28 Grams: 127.78 Grains: right Die Rot.: 22 °

EX.: Bowers & Merena, F.P.L., nov. 20, 1995.

Lot No.: Cat. Grade: XF-45 Date Acq.: Dec. '9

GCP Ser. No. 890X09 Val. $, as of

Source of value:

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DESCRIPTION:

OBVERSE: About perfectly centered strike on a fainylu mottled light and darker tan flan with a little micro-granularity but no flan problems of importance. Noted for strict accuracv are two paired shallow depressions in upper neck of the figure, some minor roughness at top line of toga and some edge roughness above TOR.

REVERSE: Struck somewhat toward 12:00, so that " --E ** top of Ms. Lib.'s head ** ET" are just on edge of flan. There is roughness in head and breast of the figure and a small depression in rim above D of DE, none very distracting.

A Condition Census candidate. No. 6, GCP Tent.

C.C. after Taylor: 2728.

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CONNECTICUT

Colb DATE: 1788

MILLER NO.: 16.4 - L.2

GRADE: OBVERSE: AU - 50

REVERSE: AU - 50

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL RARITY: Low R-6

EAC '75 LOT No. 319, 319A, 397* M. PL. No. V.No.67
*no pl.

MINT:

Die Cutters:

DIAM: Horiz.: 27.19 Vert: 27.25 Thickness: 1.80 mm

WT.: 8.47 Grams: 130.71 Grains: Die Rot.: 180°

EX.: Peter Boisvert

Lot No.: Cat. Grade: Date Acq.: 11-14-83

GCP Ser. No. 2157 Val. $, as of

Source of value:

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DESCRIPTION:

OBVERSE: Struck slightly off-center toward 2:00, or so, CONNEC right on edge or barely off flan. All details of design present and evidencing little, if any, actual wear. Medium brown glossy surfaces with reddish overtones suggesting mint lustre. Finely granular with a few hairline striae producing a "wood grain" effect which somewhat softens the ~~the~~ sharpness of the strike. COMPARE WITH '75 EAC SALE, L. 319A, ALSO EXHIBITS SAME "WOOD GRAIN" EFFECT.

REVERSE: A very well-centered strike, all details well on flan save very bottoms of date numerals.

Same flan characteristics as obverse. If anything, even sharper and bolder than the obverse, with amazing definition not diminished by the graininess of the flan. Strong date, shield sharply outlined, lower two vines sharp, the upper distorted slightly by the flan quality. Ms. Liberty's hair, lines of gown, etc. sharply delineated.

An extraordinary coin. Virtually a twin of '75 EAC Lot 319A including the "wood grain" effect. Arguably, that is a trifle stronger struck. However, the obverse striae are more pronounced on that specimen. It was called by Walter Breen, "An extraordinary coin, by far the best seen of the variety." At $1500. this was tied for second highest price of any Connecticut copper sold and one of only three which realized over $1,000! Third best in GCP, Tentative Condition Census as at this date (Dec., 1991) after the Miller PLate coin, Pl. V., # 67, &the EAC coin. Better than Norweb, L.2617 (also, "wood grained"), Taylor, L. 2731.

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CONNECTICUT GLL #-3

DATE: 1788

MILLER NO.: 16.4 - L.2

GRADE: OBVERSE: F - 12

REVERSE: AVF - 20

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL RARITY: Low R-6

EAC '75 LOT No. 319,319A M. PL. No. V,#67

MINT: See EAC Cat., Pages 46,47

Die Cutters:

DIAM: Horiz.: 27.13 Vert: 27.37 Thickness: 1.77 mm

WT.: 8.47 Grams: 130.71 Grains: C.W. Die Rot.: 180°

EX.: Jonathan K. Kern, Coin World FPL, April, 1991.

Lot No.: Cat. Grade: F-12 Date Acq.:

GCP Ser. No. US32W058 Val. $, as of

Source of value:

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DESCRIPTION:

OBVERSE: Softly struck and/or exhibiting some wear, on a very finely granular flan with no important defects. A very small, fine planchet flake near hair knot is noted for strict accuracy although it is almost unnoticeable. Struck off-center toward 1:00 o'clock, or so, tops of CONNEC are off flan, as on most seen. However, all design elements are present. Med. brn., lighter devices.

REVERSE: Similar flan qualities; about perfectly centered; virtually full date. A fairly late state of this die & the massive die brek. Many elements of VF-20 or better sharpness, others weaker. No. 6 in GCP Tent. Condition Census.

(HDH)

CONNECTICUT

GRADE: OBV: ~~BASAL ST.~~ FAIR-2 DATE: 1788 (~~Dub. 66~~)

REV: FAIR-2 Miller No: 16.5H* #2

TYPE/NICKNAME: _____ Rarity: (R^5_M) (R^7_{EAC})*

EAC '75 Lot No: 321 M. Plate No: _____

MINT: MACHIN'S MILLS Die Cutter: Benj. Buell

Diameter: _____ MM Thickness: _____ mm

Weight: 6.75 Grams; 104.17 Grains

EX: H.I. MELNICK AUCT. 11-4-6-83 Sale

FOR UPDATED METROLOGY, SEE PAGE: 2 *THIS IS 16.6-H OR 16.5 SECOND DIE STATE

Lot No.: 26 (178f.) Grade — Date Acq. 11-4-6-83

Ser. No. US 123. Value: _____ as of _____

Source of Value: _____

* according to E.R. Barnsley, 16.5 & 16.6 are identical. See annotation in Miller P.57.

DESCRIPTION

However, W. Breen in EAC Cat. says: "We follow Miller in retaining the designation "16.6" though this die was altered as the alteration was intentional and completely changed the appearance and character of the die."

Obverse: Late terminal state of this die. No sign bi-secting die break from about 7:00 to 12:30, or so. Also struck (apparently) from a badly rusted and pitted die. EAC states: "~~[illegible]~~ "... extensive signs of rust or abuse" Legend mostly left there but sufficient for identification.

Reverse; I am not entirely certain that this is the H reverse, mainly because the arm of the figure does not seem to be parallel to the date line as in the EAC illustration of the H reverse. Also, angle between arm and branch seems to be less than a 90° angle, while the H rev. illustration seem to show a 90° angle

Metrology taken as at: 6 / 1 / 1992

DIAM: Vert.: 27.08*, Horiz. 27.27. THICKNESS, 1.45 mm

WEIGHT: 6.64 Grams, 102.47 Grains. DIE ROT.: 5 °L (CCW)

* CRC. 5:00 to 11:00 BECAUSE OF CLIP AT 6:00 ±

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CONNECTICUT

GRADE: OBV: F-15+ DATE: Cobb 1788

REV: F-15-VF-20 Miller No.: 16^{5}- H* #3

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL Rarity: (R^5) (R^6)

EAC '75 Lot No.: 320@$125. M. Plate No.: not plated

[illegible]NT: Probably, Machin's Mill Die Cutter(s): Obv. by A. Buel, Rev. by J.Atlee(?)

Diameter: ~~27.0~~ 27.2 mm Thickness: ~~.10~~ 1.30 mm

Weight: 6.62 Grams; 102.16 Grains

*FIRST OR ORIG. DIE STATE

EX: A. Terranova.

Lot No.: _____ Grade _____ Date Acq. 1-5-84

Ser. No. US21253 Value: _____ as of _____

Source of Value: _____

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: Well centered strike on a smooth, glossy, light to medium brown flan with no noticeable problems. There are a few hairline toned over scratches seen only under magnification Lighter devices on medium brown fields produce a cameo effect. All detail present and quite strong. Hair detail somewhat flat. Better detail in lower bust drapery than the EAC, L. 320 spec., and a cleaner flan. (See below re die break)

REVERSE: Similar flan characteristics, but no defects except a tiny edge irregularity at about 2:00. Characteristic weakness in upper head and at E of ET. Struck high to 12:00.

DE of INDE and top of head just off the flan.
Full, strong, sharp date, dateline, denticles
4:00 to 7:00 o'clock. (cont. below)
A pleasing example of a scarce die combination.
Only 9, in G.C.P. survey, to date, only 3 of
which are VF or better. Only 2 plated examples,
(B.&R., RCR NO.14&15, and EAC, neither of
which are markedly better than present spec.

Die break beginning near rim between
Ms. Liberty's foot and first cinquefoil
& running to her right knee, thence to
upright of D of (IN)DE. another from
base-line above and left of 1 of date
across pole to left side of globe;
apparently a pair of breaks from rim
above LI of LIB into L and I.
another, from rim just beyond right
end of baseline across stand of
shield into right side of globe;
another (possibly continuation of last?)
from top of shield, across sash
and pole to left breast of Ms. Liberty.
All above very fine and light.
An apparent break extends from tip
of E of CONNEC on obverse behind
the C. Evidently this later forms
the E and C, Bell p. 2733 in
Taylor Sale.

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CONNECTICUT

DATE: 1788

MILLER NO.: 16.5-H

GRADE: OBVERSE: T:AXF-40 Net;VF-30,or so

REVERSE: T:AXF-40 " " " " "

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL RARITY: R-5

EAC '75 LOT No. 320,321(Plated Mod) FL. No. None

MINT: Probably Machin's Mill

Die Cutters: Obv. by A. Buel,rev. by James Atlee?

DIAM:Horiz. 27.67* Vert 27.43 Thickness: 1.59 mm

WT. 7.31 Grams: 112.81 Grains: Left Die Rot.: 12 °

*small clip

EX.: Mike Ringo

Lot No.: Cat.Grade: Date Acq.: 8-25-92

GCP Ser.No. US21004 Val.$, as of

Source of value:

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DESCRIPTION:

OBVERSE: Boldly struck; all design details sharp, unusually so for this normally weakly defined variety.A small clip at 7:00 obverse, as are most seen. Evidences of a rusted die in and around AUCT and NNEC. A flan crack, 2d N to fillets. Three v. fine scratches in a "V" left field.

REVERSE:Similar sharp strike.On whole, a cleaner

flan, although there are some light abrasions and hairline (or finer) scratches in left field. The flan crack runs through last period into edge of shield. Clip is above and left of Ms. Lib.'s head. Breaks:between Lib.'s foot and 1st cinquefoil to below her knee where it joins a long, fine one running across left field to upper right seriph of D of INDE and thence to rim. There is apparently another from her right shoulder and into field toward 2d cinquefoil. Another runs from last cinquefoil to milling. Miller's break: along top of ETL is present, as , I believe, that along top of ETL.

In spite of its problems, a Condition Census specimen.Almost on a par with Oechsner:1212, #1 in GCP tent. C.C.It also has sundry flan problems.This has a better defined reverse than T:2733, #2, GCP C.C.

CONNECTICUT

GRADE: OBV: G to F+ DATE: 1788

REV: Fair to F+ Miller No.: 16^7- P

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL Rarity: (R^6) (R^7)Hi

C '75 Lot No.: 322@$150 M. Plate No.: None

MINT: Die Cutter(s):

Diameter: 2.70 mm Thickness: .10 mm

Weight: 7.05 Grams; 108.80 Grains

EX: Mike Ringo, February, 1985 List, Lot 16

Lot No.: 16 Grade G Date Acq. 2-26-85

Ser. No. US 7255 Value: as of

ource of Value:

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: Overall, the coin appears to have, possibly, been buried. Dark and lighter green patination covers entire surface. In addition, there is an area of evident corrosion extending from about 5:00 o'clock across bust into lower face of figure. However, most detail of the design and legend is present with a strength of F to VF e xcept for TORI of AUCTORI which is mostly not defined. Struck toward 4:00 o'clock, or so, so that "NEC" of CONNEC are about 1/3 to 1/2 off the flan. Abreak extends from lips of the figure leftward into the field, and another is in the

right field from left upright of C of CONNEC towaardknot of the fillets, exactly in line with the break first described, so that I conclud that they are both evidence of a major crack bisecting he die. Both breaks appear to show in EAC, L. 322 spec.,'tho more faintly.The rim brek over NNEC is very clear and strong, helping with the attribution. Generally, the detail is somewha sharper, I believe than in the EAC coin.

REVERSE: Upset 180°;generally similar in conditi to the obverse. Some detail is ofabout VF strengt (INDE*ET, lower part of figure,shield, grape vine etc.) but head. LIB are gone or barely discernabl Only upper part of date is on flan and is light. In spite of all the foregoing,about equal, or a hair better, on balance, than the EAC example

A very rare CONNEC. SEE: list of 7 known spec. in EAC cat,P. 49. Only 2 in G.C.P. survey, to date (VG & Fair).

CONNECTICUT

GRADE: OBV: BS to VF*30 DATE: 1788

REV: BS to VF-30 Miller No.: 16[7]-P #2

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL Rarity: (R[6]) (Hi R[7])

C '75 Lot No.: 322@$150. M. Plate No.: None

MINT: Die Cutter(s):

Diameter: 27.0 mm Thickness: 1.50 mm

Weight: 7.40 Grams; 114.20 Grains

EX: PeterbBoisvert, Mayflower Coin and Stamp Company, Inc., Price List # 1, Dec., '85

Lot No.: -- Grade F* Date Acq. 12-11-85

Ser. No. US11000 Value: as of

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DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: Struck somewhat off center toward 4:00, or so, so that NNEC letters are right on the edge of the flan, as is bottom of the bust, on a slate gray flan showing some finely granular areas (undera glass) but with no obtrusive flan defects other than a scattering of tiny pits in SW quadrant and a few shallow, small depressions below 1st N and E of CONNEC, PLUS two or three hairlines in neck of the figure, all of the above being unnoticeable, except upon close scrutiny. Very unevenly struck so that right half is quite strong, CONNEC being VF-30 or

There is a strong crack at rim above NNEC. better, ~~while~~ , as is the punctuation, back of head outline, etc., while the ~~right~~ LEFT half legend, except for the punctuation following AUCTORI, cannot be made out at all. However, the bust is fairly strong, although the drape is barely visible. A die crack runs from C of CONNEC fading into field opposite the hair knot. (actually, appears to run from milling through C, as noted by Miller). See above.

REVERSE: Generally stronger than the obverse, with three fourths of the design detail present. Only the right side legend "* LIB. *" (opposite the missing *AUCTORI.* legend of the obverse) is missing. Remaining detail ~~is~~ ranges from strong VF or better (*INDE.ET**, plus figure's right shoulder, arm, branch) to VG (most figure detail) with a fairly strong upper part of the date, although the bottom half ,or so, is off the flan. Similar dark steel coloration. The diagnostic strong die crack is present from rim above E of INDE, to hand, to lap of figure. Some fine granularity in fields, to be seen under a glass. Reverse upset about 180°. Possibly, one of finest known of this extremely rare Connecticut die combination.

LATER REV. COLL. DIE #1 (V.66)

CONNECTICUT

GRADE: OBV: VG-10 DATE: 1788 #1

REV: F-12 Miller No: 17-Q

TYPE/NICKNAME: "CONNL C" Rarity: (R5)(HiR6)

EAC '75 Lot No: 323 M. Plate No: V, #68

MINT: Benjamin Syed Hitchcock Philadelphia 1787(?) Die Cutter:

Diameter: MM Thickness: mm

Weight: 6.90 Grams; 106.48 Grains

EX: Robert A. Vlack, Bay State Coin Show, Boston. Ex RAV's 2nd personal CONNEC Collection after sale of 1st intact to E R Barnsley (235 var.)

Lot No.: V. #66 Grade Date Acq. 2-19-84

Ser. No. US 8685 Value: as of

Source of Value:

DESCRIPTION

Obverse: Well centered strike on dark brown, nearly black planchet no natural defects. However, there is a long fine scratch from rim, through "P" and eye of figure and into hair, well towards "CTOR" Very light, little detail in center of figure. Sundry other light handling marks.

Reverse: Similar. Stronger detail, except "IB" of "LIB" and following punctuation not struck up. Die break from lower right corner of "E" of "INDE" to lower stem of branch and thence along edge of figure, noted by Miller

is very clear.

Not a super specimen but an acceptable one of a rare die combination. Only 4 in G.C.? Census to date, including the Roper (f 266) — EAC (Fol 323) field graded VF and, as such, the best recorded.

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GRADE: OBV: _____ DATE: _____

REV: _____ Miller No.: _____

TYPE/NICKNAME: _____ Rarity: _____

EAC'75 L.No. _____ M.Pl.No.: _____

MINT: _____

Die Cutter(s): _____

Diameter: _____ mm Thickness: _____ mm

Weight: _____ Grams; _____ Grains

EX: _____

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Lot No.: _____ Grade _____ Date Acq. _____

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